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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the NEWS should be promptly notified when changes occur.

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MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST, Middle Intervale and East Bethel, supplied by W. H. T. Bock. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. East Bethel—Preaching service, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—C. E. Abbott, W. M.; N. E. Richardson, S. W.; A. V. Barker, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; J. C. Billings, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31—J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Frost, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—S. E. Cummings, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; C. E. Valentine, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUDBURY COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.—Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres, E. L. Tebbets, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Literary Society, Methodist.—Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Wilfred Bowler, Sec. Miss Addie Gordon, Treas.

Ladies' Circle, Methodist.—Mrs. John Swan, Pres.; Miss Minnie Capen, Sec.; Mrs. Ira Jordan, Treas.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec. Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

ABOUT TOWN

Sleigh bells!

Mrs. F. S. Chandler was in Norway Friday.

T. F. Hastings spent Saturday in Portland.

Charles Ryerson was in Portland Saturday.

I. W. and Frank Mason were in Portland Saturday.

J. C. Billings made a flying trip to Lewiston Tuesday.

A. G. Clay of the NEWS office spent Sunday in Portland.

N. W. Bennett of Wentworth's Location was in Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Chandler and daughter Ella were in Portland Saturday.

C. E. Ward and family of Norway have been in town for a few days.

Miss L. C. Hall returned from a three weeks' visit in Boston Saturday night.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Miss Marietta Stanley, a teacher at Berlin, N. H., visited Miss Lillian Kimball over Sunday.

Mr. Green Bacon returned to West Paris Tuesday morning after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Olive Young.

Mrs. Jacob Annis' brothers, O. L. Fuller, Bridgton, Caleb Fuller, West Paris, C. P. Fuller, Derby, Vt., with their wives, have been visiting in town for the past week, and held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Annis, Monday evening.

Judge Herrick was in South Paris last week to act as referee in a suit of Byron Kimball et al vs. Charles L. Bray. The suit was an action of trespass where the title of land is in question. Judge Herrick will make his report at the February term of the Supreme Court.

The Rumford Falls Times speaking of the foot ball game between the Rumford Falls High School team and the Gould's Academy team has this to say of our boys: "In regard to the Gould's Academy boys, we will say, Bethel should be proud that she has a school of such fine young gentlemen. They are good boys and we hope to have more to do with them in the future."

A visit to our grammar school building shows one the work of the several departments. Friday p. m., special exercises were given by the scholars of Mr. Goodwin's room and Miss Kimball's. The subject was "Birds," and quite a collection of nests had been procured, and the young people showed quite an acquaintance with the habits of many of our birds. The teachers of all the departments always give a cordial welcome to visitors, who by their presence manifest interest in our schools.

By invitation of Miss Purington, several enjoyed a very pleasant hour in the class room of the literature class when "review" day came. About thirty of the students of Gould's Academy belong to this class, and gave a fine recitation from "The Merchant of Venice," the play they had just finished. The manner in which the teacher conducted the recitation, enabled each pupil to express individual thoughts suggested by a thorough study of each character represented. Evidently there has been careful teaching and close application of the pupils.

Those who heard Mr. Conklin, the impersonator, last Friday evening, enjoyed one of the best entertainments that has been given in Bethel for a long time. As a reader and impersonator, Mr. Conklin is certainly an artist of the first order, and all were impressed with the ease and accuracy with which the changes were made. This was Mr. Conklin's first appearance in Bethel, but it is certainly hoped that it will not be the last, and should he come again, nothing short of Odeon Hall will accommodate his audience.

Harry Carter is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Eli Cushman has returned from a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs spent Saturday and Sunday in Norway.

The Literary Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Miss Evangeline Barker has gone to Framingham, Mass., for the winter.

Miss Ruth Clark of Andover, N. H., is visiting at Mrs. George E. King's.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and Hilda and Marjorie spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Mrs. Harvey Philbrook and son Wendall, are in Grafton visiting Mrs. Philbrook's parents.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell has returned from a visit of two weeks among friends in Bridgton.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter of Farmington are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Mrs. Enoch Foster and Mrs. Frances Twitchell came from Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Carter.

Miss Alice Chamberlain went to Portland Monday where she will continue her study in music, during the winter months.

Mrs. Frank Chandler went to Lewiston Junction Tuesday morning to assist her daughter in getting settled in her new home at that place.

The selectmen of Paris have refused to grant the Electric Street Railway Company permission to build a branch track from their main road to the Grand Trunk station.

C. B. Cummings and sons of Norway, have bought a lot of land near the station at South Paris, and will erect a large building to be used as a store house for flour and grain.

Mr. A. J. Haskell wishes to inform the farmers that he is prepared to do all kinds of custom grinding, and will run Mondays and Saturdays of each week until further notice.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and little Muriel have been spending a few days with Mrs. Bunting's parents, before going to Lewiston Junction, where Mr. Bunting has been stationed as agent.

Mr. Henry Hastings who has been recently admitted to the bar, has been visiting at his home a short time. He is now assisting Judge Foster at Portland, but is undecided as yet where he will locate.

Roscoe Clark returned to Susquehanna, Pa., Tuesday, after spending four months in Bethel. Mr. Clark's long stay has made him seem like one of us again, and his many Bethel friends regret that he cannot longer remain.

John E. Willis Post and W. R. Corps of Gorham, N. H., will be the guests of Brown Post and W. R. Corps, Thursday evening, November 16. Supper will be served at 5.30 p. m. Comrades and members of the W. R. Corps will please be on hand early.

A Junior Endeavor is to be formed in connection with the Y. P. S. C. E., and all under 16 years of age, who wish to become members are requested to meet at the Congregational church for organization immediately after the Sunday school, next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor social which was to have been given last Friday evening, and which was postponed on account of Mr. Conklin's entertainment, will be held in Garland chapel next Friday evening. An interesting program has been arranged which is designed to entertain old and young alike and it is hoped that there will be a large number present. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Miss Jessie Philbrook was in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Osgood has been seriously ill since last Thursday, with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards gave a very pleasant whist party to a company of her friends last evening.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas and Mrs. Langley of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' aunt, Mrs. Z. F. Durkee.

Mrs. U. B. Twitchell and son and sister, Miss Ethel Twitchell, of Melrose, Mass., who have been visiting at Mr. C. E. Valentine's for the past ten days, returned to their home Tuesday.

Dr. Fernald tested the herd of cows at the Bethel town farm this week, and found six diseased. Although people were inclined to look upon this matter lightly at first, they are now coming to realize that it is a matter that demands immediate attention.

Local Teachers' Meeting.

The local teachers' meeting was well attended Saturday afternoon. The program consisted of a paper on "Language," prepared by Miss Alice Russell, one on "Architecture," by Miss Cora Farwell, and a question box. The papers were brimful of helpful thoughts, and were listened to with interest by the teachers. The meeting was conducted in a conversational manner, and all felt free to ask questions and express their opinions naturally upon the various points brought out in the papers.

It is encouragiug to note the interest that our teachers are taking in these meetings, and the help that they are getting from them. One of our teachers remarked to the superintendent at the close of Saturday's meeting that our meetings are decidedly more helpful than was the county meeting; another could hardly understand how the teachers had been getting along without them in the past, while all agreed they did not care to get along without them in the future.

It was voted to amend the by-laws so as to require all of the teachers to attend each meeting, or report the reason for their absence. It is hoped that the next meeting will see all of our teachers present.

Attention, Twenty-Sixth Regiment!

The History of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment, a book of 382 pages, and an edition of only 500 copies, has been divided among the committee for distribution. Having received 200 copies, I shall send forthwith by mail, free, to any person who has sent or paid me one dollar, or shall send or pay me one dollar, as many copies as I receive dollars before the edition is exhausted; first come, first served. Prompt action in this matter is important, so that none may in future come up regretting not having secured a copy while available Any person who has paid one dollar for the history, and does not receive it in two weeks from now, should communicate with

J. W. BLACK,
Searsport, Maine.

What Ails Most Men.

There is no need to describe the peculiar weakness with which so many men are afflicted—you all know what it is—it may have been caused by overwork, indiscretion, or inheritance. How to cure it is what interests you. You may have taken many kinds of medicine and found no relief—that proves nothing except that you have been working on wrong lines. A regular physician who has seen thousands of similar cases certainly understands yours. Such a physician is Dr. Greene, the leading specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, and discover of Dr. Greene's Nervura. You can consult Dr. Greene without fee or cost, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. If it is not convenient for you to call, write Dr. Greene a letter—you will receive a prompt answer explaining your case. Remember that consultation and advice are free.

A Mountain Trip.

Written for the NEWS.

Thinking it may be of interest to some of your readers, I will attempt to describe a recent jaunt.

Some of you know that I. M. Clark and I ascended Black Mt. on the Gilead slope, and crossed over the range to Bald Mt., with the ultimate intention of measuring, by triangulation, the height and distance of the principal peaks within a radius of ten miles. We succeeded in getting the height of four, namely: Black, Bald, Besse and Mt. Will, but were unable to measure those to the north and west, owing to the impossibility of establishing a station on Black Mt., within the time at our disposal. We found the distance from Bald to Mt. Will to be 15,790-.03 feet, and this summer we intended to use that for our base line in determining distances to, and height of Goose Eye, Sunday River, White Cap, Stowe, Speckle, Saddle Back and Puzzle. To do this accurately it is necessary to have a flag staff on each of the above mentioned elevations, and it was mainly for that purpose that Herman Mason and I set out November 8, at seven o'clock in the morning to climb Puzzle mountain.

We arrived at Mr. Morton Thurston's ready to make the ascent at 9 a. m., having arranged to have our horse taken back to Newry Corner, as we intended to come off on the southeast side. Our accouterments were of a limited quantity, consisting of an axe, rifle, field-glass, tin can, a piece of canvas cloth 18x30 inches, tacks, and last but not least, bread and cheese.

Our course from Mr. Thurston's was N. 55° E., through a mixed growth of timber, the greater part of the way. We ran across a bear trap about half way up, ingeniously located in a natural cavity. This natural place was formed by several maple trees growing very close together in a semi-circle, with a radius of about three feet. The place for the trap was on the ground within the enclosure, while in the back side was a shelf for the bait. A circular fence was built from either side of the trees, making a pen, presumably to attract bruin's attention. His curiosity aroused, he would proceed to investigate by crawling under the fence, and to get the tempting morsel would have to step on the covered trap.

The next thing which might be mentioned was a diminutive bog perhaps six or eight feet in diameter, and three feet deep, covered over with leaves, into which the writer had the extreme pleasure of suddenly sinking. This of course called forth shouts of laughter, and comical remarks from the other party.

At 10.45 we emerged from the woods and stood on the solid ledge to behold our first view of the western horizon, but the end was not yet. Ledge after ledge reared their massive forms above us, and were in turn surmounted, until the summit was gained at 11.15, when we were amply rewarded for our exertion by the splendid panorama spread out before us. As far as the eye could reach were distinctly seen hills and dales, mountains and valleys, ponds and streams, dotted here and there with farm buildings, and other works of man which noticeably increased in number until they were designated as villages.

The Androscoggin could be seen for a distance of ten or fifteen miles, winding in and out, following the line of least resistance, until obscured by the hills of Rumford. The river, with its larger tributaries, Sunday, Bear, and Ellis, their smaller branches, brought Tennyson's immortal lines to mind:

Puzzle Mt. consists properly of three peaks. The central and highest one is covered with a growth of scrub spruce, while the eastern and western peaks are about equal in height, but devoid of trees. The rocks for the most part come under the general name of quartz, although we found specimens containing considerable quantities of mica. This is the mountain which was worked for lead several years ago, but the traces are nearly obliterated.

Our first thought upon arriving at the top of the western peak, was something to eat, and with that the indispensable article, water. There was no spring known to us on or near the top, but there was plenty of water, in the form of icicles hanging to the rocks in the most exposed places. While Mason was collecting dry wood for a fire, I went on a hunt for ice, and in a short time we had three requisites, fire, water, and food.

After dinner, and before leaving the western summit, I scanned the horizon once more with Col. C. S. Edwards' field-glass, a glass which its owner had surveyed many a field of battle during our Civil War. This time directing my gaze in a northerly direction to Saddle Back, the gigantic horse of the Lake Region, then glancing along the dividing line between earth and sky, beheld the snow covered heads of Old Speckle and Goose Eye, towering above the peaks of their fellows, worthy guards for the White Mts., Speckle having the honor of second mountain in height in the State. Still following the arc to the westward my eye became riveted on that mountain well entitled to bear the illustrious name of Washington. Its Tip-Top house is distinctly seen, resembling a large block, although twenty miles or more, distant.

On the eastern eminence, we erected a flag staff, using a strip of white canvas cloth for a flag; white is used because it is best seen against a sky background. From this point, Roxbury Ponds glisten in the sunlight, enhancing the attractiveness of Ellis River valley. S. 35° E., lying close under the numerous spires of Puzzle, is the small but beautiful sheet of water, known as Howard's Pond, while in the distance, glimpses of Bryant Pond and Songo Pond refreshed the eye.

At two o'clock shaping our course S. 20° E., we started down the steepest side of the mountain into the wilderness, and in doing this had the satisfaction of passing through some very fine timberland, the the birch especially, would make a lumberman's mouth water. We saw very little spruce or pine, going through hard wood growth principally. Traversing this course for about three miles, brought us down to Stony Brook valley which we struck at what is known as "The Meadows." We ran across and inspected two camps enroute, and then straightened ourselves out for a three miles walk down the logging road to Newry Corner.

We scared up several partridges during the day, but in the first place, game was not what we were after, and secondly, a rifle in the hands of one accustomed to long range target practice, was not an ideal weapon for shooting birds on the wing. We came out at the Corner at 5.15, and our horse arriving soon after, we got aboard, and in due time landed at our starting point.

R. C. CLARK.

Contest.

The following is the standing this week. Who will lead next week?

Mrs. Jane Wheeler,	1185
Mrs. H. H. Cushman,	1189
Mrs. John B. Chapman,	389
Mrs. Scott Robertson,	335
Mrs. Walton Wight,	746
Lila V. Young,	125
Mrs. H. V. Chapman,	125
Mrs. W. H. Holmes,	114
Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell,	103
Mrs. E. E. Holt,	1936
Mrs. E. N. Robertson,	274
Mrs. Ida Clough,	1

Engine and Boiler for Sale.

I have for sale one 12-horse-power boiler and 8-horse-power engine, also one engine lathe, eight-foot bed and 18-inch swing, one wood planer, six-inch drop, all in first-class condition, and will be sold at a bargain. J. C. Billings.

Wanted.

Carriage, wood workers, and blacksmiths.

D. D. PEVERLEY,
Bryant Pond, Me.

IN HIS STEPS.

"What Would Jesus Do?"

By Charles M. Sheldon.



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For Raymond had awakened that morning to the fact that the city had gone for license, after all. The rumor at the Rectangle that the second and third wards had gone no license proved to be false. It was true that the victory was won by a very meager majority, but the result was the same as if it had been overwhelming. Raymond had voted to continue another year the saloon. The Christians of Raymond stood condemned by the result. More than a hundred Christians, professing disciples, had failed to go to the polls, and many more than that number had voted with the whisky men. If all the church members of Raymond had voted against the saloon, it would today be outlawed instead of crowned king of the municipality. That had been the fact in Raymond for years. The saloon ruled. No one denied that. What would Jesus do?

And the woman who had been brutally struck down by the very hand that had assisted so eagerly to work her earthly ruin—what of her? Was it anything more than the logical sequence of the whole horrible system of license that for another year the saloon that received her so often and compassed her degradation, from whose very spot the weapon had been hurled that struck her dead, would by the law which the Christian people of Raymond voted to support open its doors, perhaps tomorrow, and damn with earthly and eternal destruction a hundred Loreens before this year had drawn to its bloody close?

All this, with a voice that rang and trembled and broke in sobs of anguish for the result, did Henry Maxwell pour out upon his people that Sunday morning, and men and women wept as he spoke. Donald Marsh sat there, his usual erect, handsome, firm, bright, self confident bearing all gone, his head bowed upon his breast, the great tears rolling down his cheeks, unmindful of the fact that never before had he shown outward emotion in a public service. Edward Norman near by sat, with his clear cut, keen face erect, but his lip trembled and he clutched the end of the pew with a feeling of emotion that struck deep into his knowledge of the truth as Maxwell spoke of it. No man than had given or suffered more to influence public opinion that last week than Norman. The thought that the Christian conscience had been aroused too late or too feebly lay with a weight of accusation upon the heart of the editor. What if he had begun to do as Jesus would long ago? Who could tell what might have been accomplished by this time? And up in the choir Rachel Winslow, with her face bowed on the railing of the oak screen, gave way to a feeling she had not yet allowed to master her, but it so unfitted her for her part that when Henry Maxwell finished and she tried to sing the closing solo after the prayer her voice broke, and for the first time in her life she was obliged to sit down sobbing and unable to go on.

Over the church in the silence that followed this strange scene, sobs and the noise of weeping arose. When had the First church yielded to such a baptism of tears? What had become of its regular, precise, cold, conventional order of service, undisturbed by any vulgar emotion and unmoved by any foolish excitement? But the people had lately had their deepest convictions touched. They had been living so long on their surface feelings that they had almost forgotten the deeper wells of life. Now that they had broken to the surface the people were convinced of the meaning of their discipleship.

Henry Maxwell did not ask this morning for volunteers to join those who had already pledged to do as Jesus would, but when the congregation had finally gone and he had entered the lecture room it needed but a glance to show him that the original company of followers had been largely increased.

The meeting was tender. It glowed with the Spirit's presence; it was alive with strong and lasting resolve to begin a war on the whisky power of Raymond that would break its reign. Since the first Sunday when the first company of volunteers had pledged themselves to do as Jesus would do the different meetings had been characterized by distinct impulses or impressions. Today the entire force of the gathering seemed to be directed to this one large purpose. It was a meeting full of broken prayers, of contrition, confession, of strong yearning for a new and better city life, and all through it ran the one general cry for deliverance from the saloon and its awful curse.

But if the First church was deeply stirred by the events of the week gone the Rectangle also felt moved strongly in its own way. The death of Loreen was not in itself so remarkable a fact. It was her recent acquaintance with the people from the city that lifted her into special prominence and surrounded her death with more than ordinary importance. Every one in the Rectangle knew that Loreen was at this moment lying in the Page mansion up on the avenue. Exaggerated reports of the magnificence of the casket had already furnished material for eager gossip. The Rectangle was excited to know the details of the funeral. Would it be public? What did Miss Page intend to do? The Rectangle had never before mingled even in this distantly personal manner with the aristocracy on the boulevard. The opportunities for doing so were not frequent. Gray and his wife were besieged by inquiries as to what Loreen's friends and acquaintances were expected to do in paying their last respects to her, for her acquaintance was large, and many of the recent converts were among her friends.

So that is how it happened Monday afternoon at the tent that the funeral service of Loreen was held before an immense audience that choked the tent and overflowed beyond all previous bounds. Gray had gone to Virginia, and after talking it over with her and Henry Maxwell the arrangements had been made.

"I am and always have been opposed to large public funerals," said Gray, whose complete, wholesome simplicity of character was one of its great sources of strength, "but the cry of the poor creatures who knew Loreen is so earnest that I do not know how to refuse their desire to see her and pay her poor body some last little honor. What do you think, Mr. Maxwell? I will be guided by your judgment in the matter. I am sure that whatever you and Miss Page think is best will be right."

"I feel as you do," replied Mr. Maxwell. "Under most circumstances I have a great distaste for what seems like display at such times, but this seems different. The people at the Rectangle will not come here to a service. I think the most Christian thing will be to let them have the service at the tent. Do you think so, Virginia?"

"Yes," said Virginia sadly. "Poor soul! Ido not know but that some time I shall know she gave her life for mine. We certainly cannot and will not use the occasion for vulgar display. Let her friends be allowed the gratification of their wishes. I see no harm in it."

So the arrangements were made with some difficulty for the service at the tent, and Virginia, with her uncle and Rollin, accompanied by Henry Maxwell, Rachel, President Marsh and the quartet from the First church, went down and witnessed one of the strange scenes of their lives. It happened that that afternoon a noted newspaper correspondent was passing through Raymond on his way to an editorial convention in a neighboring city. He heard of the contemplated service at the tent and was present that afternoon. His description of it was written in a graphic style that caught the attention of very many readers the next day. A fragment of his account belongs to this part of the history of Raymond:

"There was a very unique and unusual funeral service held here this afternoon at the tent of an evangelist, Rev. John Gray, down in the slum district known as the Rectangle. The occasion was caused by the killing of a woman during an election riot last Saturday night. It seems she had been recently converted during the evangelist's meetings and was killed while returning from one of the meetings in company with other converts and some of her friends. She was a common street drunkard, and yet the services at the tent were as impressive as any I ever witnessed in a metropolitan church over the most distinguished citizen.

"In the first place, a most exquisite anthem was sung by a trained choir. It struck me, of course, being a stranger to the place, with considerable astonishment to hear voices like those one naturally expects to hear only in great churches or concerts at such a meeting as this, but the most remarkable part of the music was a solo sung by a strikingly beautiful young woman, a Miss Winslow, who, if I remember rightly, is the young singer who was sought for by Crandal, the manager of National Opera, and who for some reason refused to accept his offer to go on the stage. She had a most wonderful manner in singing, and everybody was weeping before she had sung a dozen words. That, of course, is not so strange an effect to be produced at a funeral service, but the voice itself was one of ten thousand. I understand Miss Winslow sings in the First church and could probably command almost any salary as a public singer. She will probably be heard from soon. Such a voice could win its way anywhere.

"The service, aside from the singing, was peculiar. The evangelist, a man of apparently very simple, unassuming style, spoke a few words, and he was followed by a fine looking man, the Rev. Henry Maxwell, pastor of the First church of Raymond. Mr. Maxwell spoke of the fact that the dead woman had been fully prepared to go, but he spoke in a peculiarly sensitive manner of the effect of the liquor business on the lives of men and women like this one. Raymond, of course, being a railroad town and the center of the great packing interests for this region, is full of saloons. I caught from the minister's remarks that he had only recently changed his views in regard to license. He certainly made a very striking and yet it was in no sense an inappropriate address for a funeral.

"Then followed what was perhaps the queer part of this strange service. The women in the tent, at least a large part of them up near the coffin, began to sing in a soft, tearful way, 'I was a wandering sheep.'

"Then, while the singing was going on, one row of women stood up and walked slowly past the casket, and as they went by each one placed a flower of some kind on it. Then they sat down, and another row filed past, leaving their flowers. All the time the singing continued softly, like rain on a tent cover when the wind is gentle. It was one of the simplest and at the same time one of the most impressive sights I ever witnessed. The sides of the tent were up, and hundreds of people who could not get in stood outside, all as still as death, with wonderful sadness and solemnity for such rough looking people. There must have been a hundred of these women, and I was told many of them had been converted at the meetings just recently. I cannot describe the effect of that singing. Not a man sang a note, all women's voices, and so soft and yet so distinct that the effect was startling.

"The service closed with another solo by Miss Winslow, who sang 'There were ninety and nine,' and then the evangelist asked them all to bow their heads while he prayed. I was obliged, in order to catch my train, to leave during the prayer, and the last view I caught of the scene as the train went by the shops was a sight of the great crowd pouring out of the tent and forming in open ranks while the coffin was borne out by six of the women. It is a long time since I have seen such a picture in this unpoetical republic."

If Loreen's funeral impressed a passing stranger like this, it is not difficult to imagine the profound feelings of those who had been so intimately connected with her life and death. Nothing had ever entered the Rectangle that had moved it so deeply as Loreen's body in that coffin, and the Holy Spirit seemed to bless with special power the use of this senseless clay, for that night at the meeting he swept more than a score of lost souls, mostly women, into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

It should be said here that Henry Maxwell's statement concerning the opening of the saloon from whose window Loreen had been killed proved nearly exactly true. It was formally closed Monday and Tuesday while the authorities arrested the proprietor, charged with the murder, but nothing could be proved against any one, and before Saturday of that week the saloon was running as regularly as ever. No one on the earth was ever punished by earthly courts for the murder of Loreen.

No one in all Raymond, including the Rectangle, felt Loreen's death more keenly than Virginia. It came like a distinct personal loss to her. That short week while Loreen had been in her home had opened Virginia's heart to a new life. She was talking it over with Rachel the day after the funeral. They were sitting in the hall of the Page mansion.

"I am going to do something with my money to help these women to a better life." Virginia looked over to the end of the hall where the day before Loreen's body had lain. "I have decided on a good plan, as it seems to me. I have talked it over with Rollin. He will devote a large part of his money to the same plan."

"How much money have you, Virginia, to give in this way?" asked Rachel. Once she would never have asked such a personal question. Now it seemed as natural to talk frankly about money as about anything else that belonged to God.

"I have available for use at least $450,000. Rollin has as much more. It is one of his bitter regrets now that his extravagant habits of life before his conversion practically threw away half that father left him. We are both eager to make all the reparation in our power. 'What would Jesus do with this money?' We want to answer that question honestly and wisely. The money I shall put into The News is, I am confident, in line with Jesus' probable action. It is as necessary that we have a daily Christian paper in Raymond, especially now that we have the saloon influence to meet, as it is to have a church or a college. So I am satisfied that the $500,000 that Mr. Norman will know how to use so well will be a powerful factor in Raymond to do as Jesus would do.

"About my other plan, Rachel, I want you to work with me. Rollin and I are going to buy up a large part of the property in the Rectangle. The field where the tent now is has been in litigation for years. We mean to secure the entire tract as soon as the courts have settled the title. For some time I have been making a special study of the various forms of college settlements and resident methods of Christian work and institutional church work in the heart of great city slums. I do not know that I have yet been able to tell just what is the wisest and most effective kind of work that can be done in Raymond, but I do know this much—my money (I mean God's, which he wants me to use) can build wholesome lodging houses, refuges for poor women, asylums for shopgirls, safety for many and many a lost girl like Loreen. And I do not want to be simply a dispenser of this money. God help me! I do want to put myself into the problem. But do you know, Rachel, I have a feeling all the time that all that limitless money and limitless personal sacrifice can possibly do will not really lessen very much the awful conditions at the Rectangle as long as the saloon is legally established there. I think that is true of any Christian work now being carried on in any great city. The saloon furnishes material to be saved faster than the settlement or residence or rescue mission work can save it."

Virginia suddenly rose and paced the hall. Rachel answered sadly and yet with a note of hope in her voice:

"It is true; but, oh, Virginia, what a wonderful amount of happiness and power can come out of this money! And the saloon cannot always remain here. The time must come when the Christian force in the city will triumph."

Virginia paused near Rachel, and her pale, earnest face lighted up.

"I believe that too. The number of those who have promised to do as Jesus would is increasing. If we once have, say, 500 such disciples in Raymond, the saloon is doomed. But now, dear, I want you to look at your part in this plan for capturing and saving the Rectangle. Your voice is a power. I have had many ideas lately. Here is one of them. You could organize among the girls a musical institute. Give them the benefit of your training. There are some splendid voices in the rough there. Did any one ever hear such singing as that yesterday by those women? Rachel, what a beautiful opportunity! You shall have the best of opportunity in the way of organs and orchestras that money can provide, and what cannot be done with music to win souls there into higher and better and purer living?"

Before Virginia had ceased speaking Rachel's face was perfectly transfigured with the thought of her life work. It flowed into her heart and mind like a flood, and the torrent of her feeling overflowed in tears that could not be restrained. It was what she had dreamed of doing herself. It represented to her something that she felt was in keeping with a right use of her own talent. "Yes," she said as she rose and put her arms about Virginia, while both girls in the excitement of their enthusiasm paced the hall—"yes, I will gladly put my life into that kind of service. I do believe that Jesus would have me use my life in this way. Virginia, what miracles can we not accomplish with humanity if we have such a lever as consecrated money to move things with!"

"Add to it consecrated personal enthusiasm like yours, and it certainly can accomplish great things," said Virginia, smiling, and then before Rachel could reply Rollin came in. He hesitated a moment and was passing out of the hall into the library when Virginia called him and asked some questions about his work.

Rollin came back and sat down, and together the three discussed their future plans. Rollin was apparently entirely free from embarrassment in Rachel's presence while Virginia was with them; only his manner with her was almost precise, if not cold. The past seemed to be entirely absorbed in his wonderful conversion. He had not forgotten it, but he seemed to be completely caught up for this present time in the purpose of this new life.

After awhile Rollin was called out, and Rachel and Virginia began to talk of other things.

"By the way, what has become of Jasper Chase?"

Virginia asked the question innocently enough, but Rachel blushed, and Virginia added, with a smile: "I suppose he is writing another book. Is he going to put you into this one, Rachel? You know I always suspected Jasper Chase of doing that very thing in his first story."

"Virginia"—Rachel spoke with the frankness that had always existed between the two friends—"Jasper Chase told me the other night that he—in fact—he proposed to me—or he would if"—

Rachel stopped and sat with her hands clasped on her lap, and there were tears in her eyes.

"Virginia, I thought a little while ago that I loved him, as he said he loved me, but when he spoke my heart felt repelled, and I said what I ought to have said. I told him no. I have not seem him since That was the night of the first conversions at the Rectangle."

"I am glad for you," said Virginia quietly.

"Why?" asked Rachel, a little startled.

"Because I have never really liked Jasper Chase. He is too cold and—I do not like to judge him, but I have always distrusted his sincerity in taking the pledge at the church with the rest."

Rachel looked at Virginia thoughtfully.

"I have never given my heart to him. I am sure. He touched my emotions, and I admired his skill as a writer. I have thought at times that I cared a good deal for him. I think perhaps if he had spoken to me at any other time than the one he chose I could easily have persuaded myself that I loved him, but not now." Rachel paused suddenly, and when she looked up at Virginia again there were tears on her face. Virginia came to her and put her arm about her tenderly.

When Rachel had left the house, Virginia sat in the hall thinking over the confidence her friend had just shown her. There was something still to be told. Virginia felt sure from Rachel's manner, but she did not feel hurt that Rachel had kept back something. She was simply conscious of more on Rachel's mind than she had revealed.

Very soon Rollin came back, and he and Virginia, arm in arm, as they had lately been in the habit of doing, walked up and down the long hall.

It was easy for their talk to settle finally upon Rachel because of the place she was to occupy in the plans which were being made for the purchase of the property at the Rectangle.

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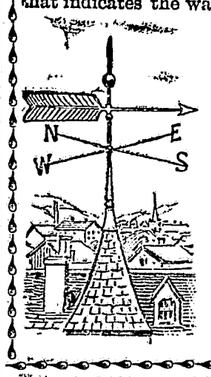
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She gave him to her country,
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She found his name this morn
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A Bible in his pocket and a
breast!"
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She kissed him through the
she told him to be brave;
Her prayers went night and
her boy upon the wave.
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She gave her dearest treasure
her only boy;
She saw the banners waving,
people cheer;
She clasped her hands and
away to hide a tear.
The mother of a soldier,—Ah!
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And cheer the brave who ba
banner of their creed;
But don't forget the mothers,
lonely years,
That fight the bravest battles
field of tears.
Nay, don't forget the mothers,
of our men,
Who see them go and never kn
come back again;
That give them to their coun
and to die,
Because the bugles call them a
banners fly.

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And forces undreamed of will come to the aid
Of one who, though weak, yet believes he is strong,
And offers himself to the task unafraid.
"I'll do what I can" is a challenge to fate,
And fate must succumb when it's put to the test;
A heart that is willing to labor and wait,
In its tussle with life, ever comes out the best.
It puts the blue imps of depression to rout,
And makes many difficult problems seem plain;
It mounts over obstacles, dissipates doubt,
And unravels kinks in like's curious chain.
"I'll do what I can" keeps the progress machine
In good working order as centuries roll,
And civilization would perish, I ween,
Were those words not written on many a soul.
They fell the great forests, they furrow the soil,
They seek new inventions to benefit man;
They fear no exertion, make pastime of toil,
Oh, great is earth's debt to "I'll do what I can."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Mother of a Soldier.

The mother of a soldier,—hats off to her I say!
The mother of a soldier who has gone to face the fray;
She gave him to her country, with a blessing on his head,—
She found his name this morning in the long list of the dead:
"Killed—Sergeant Thomas Watkins, while leading on the rest,
A Bible in his pocket and a portrait on his breast!"
The mother of a soldier,—she gave him to her land;
She saw him on the transport as he waved his sunbrowned hand;
She kissed him through the tear drops and she told him to be brave;
Her prayers went night and morning with her boy upon the wave.
The mother of a soldier,—her comfort and her joy,
She gave her dearest treasure when she gave her only boy;
She saw the banners waving, she heard the people cheer;
She clasped her hands and bravely looked away to hide a tear.
The mother of a soldier,—Ah! cheer the hero deed,
And cheer the brave who battle 'neath the banner of their creed;
But don't forget the mothers, through all the lonely years,
That fight the bravest battles on the sunless field of tears.
Nay, don't forget the mothers,—the mothers of our men,
Who see them go and never know that they'll come back again;
That give them to their country, to battle and to die,
Because the bugles call them and the starry banners fly.

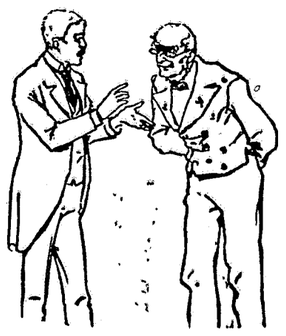
—Fogler McKinsey in Baltimore "News."

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GOWNS FOR FALL.

Most of Them Are Elaborately Trimmed With Braid—The New Jackets.

So much discrimination is shown in the use of braid that it is one of the most pleasing as well as refined trimmings for almost all woolen dresses and many wraps. Braid is always pretty, no matter how much or little there is of it.

The other day I fell in love with a fawn and brown shepherd check suit. The skirt had three clusters of three rows each of brown castle braid around the bottom. There was a tight basque with three narrow lines all around it. The bust part was cut out and filled in with seal brown velvet, and the high medici collar was faced with it.

Another gown had a tunic cut in points, each outlined with narrow



PRETTY FALL STYLES.

black soutache. The material was dark blue imperial serge. The waist was nearly covered with lines of the braid. Other designs there are in almost endless numbers. One very elegant suit was of stone gray whipcord. There was a tunic overskirt, lapping up high at the left side to display the underskirt. There were three rows of half inch hercules braid in black, laid so close to each other that they almost touched. The skirt had row after row of the braid, reaching fully to the knees, set so closely that scarcely a sign of the material of the dress showed.

The belt was a row of wider braid, with a gilt buckle at the waist. The bodice closed to the right, surplice fashion, and was cut away at the neck to show a vest front, also braided, but in vermicelli design. There was a rolling collar in surplice shape, and on this were three rows of the braid. At 7 cents per yard the braid must have cost quite a penny, let alone the labor.

Still other fancies in braidings show several rows of titan braid, sewed flat and close together, turning into curlycues at the ends, on sleeves, collars and sometimes in the backs. Some very neat and attractive skirts have panels and one side of the front breadths richly braided. This is done by machine, and the patterns are elaborate and handsome.

Braid as a trimming is always pretty and never obtrusive. It is suitable for any woolen material. The silk and metal braids are also often seen on rich silk gowns. Silk soutache and cut jet are used to ornament the velvet garments, of which we shall see so many in a few weeks.

Of a verity the jaunty little jackets of this season are the prettiest ever before made, and the variety is simply astonishing. There are those with square fly fronts, others slashed, scalloped, pointed, sloped and mercy knows what else. Many of these are richly braided with fine soutache, while others gain their style by a broad effect in one row of titan braid brought in a curved line. Some have no visible buttons. Others have 10 and 12. There is something for every one's taste—and purse.

The velvet coats are superb. There are several styles of these. One, and, I think, the richest, is a sort of half fitting princess shape reaching nearly to the knees. It is lined with fine satin or silk and in many cases bordered with fur and elaborately beaded, braided or hand embroidered. The embroidery where it is picked out with fine cut jet beads is the finest. All kinds of wraps and velvet coats may be trimmed with jet and passementerie, some being black and others being in rich dark colors, such as plum, garnet, etc.

There are some queerly shaped wraps where the waist is snug and resembles an Eton around the bottom, but the collar is as high as the law and one's ears will permit, and the sleeves are loose, hanging affairs, more like a cape than anything else.

One of these was made for a bright little lady whose taste is fine. It was of white broadcloth. The waist portion was covered with an arabesque design in gold soutache. There were seven rows of the braid around the sleeves, set very closely. There were six gilt and cut crystal buttons on the front near the neck, three on each side. Needless to say that they were for ornament, not use.

There are numbers of beautiful tailor made velvet suits, mostly black, but they are too costly for everybody and doubly so since velvet will not bear rain or snow, while winter woolen stuffs are expected to stand everything, especially the cravanetted fabrics. There are new ways of trimming woolen dresses which I may mention here.

One is the arrangement of velvet ribbon rosettes. These are enjoying an unexpected popularity.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Proper Way to Remove Gloves.

Cheap gloves are generally risky investments, but some of the best shops keep a fairly good line of gloves at low prices which are worth buying for common wear. If strong and well made, they will serve for shopping and morning walks or for bad weather.

In putting a glove on be careful to get each finger straight. Coax each one by rubbing gently with the thumb and first finger until the fingers are down to the very ends.

In taking the gloves off turn the wrist over the fingers and take hold of the ends of the fingers through the wrist. It wears a glove out badly to pull it off by catching hold of the finger tips. Pull the glove into shape and lay aside carefully. Silk should be kept to match each shade, and gloves should be mended as soon as a break appears, for the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine," is especially appropriate to these articles of attire. Glove mending is a delicate work, which requires both skill and dexterity and when well done pays admirably for the pains taken. Glove powder should form one of the adjuncts to every toilet table and a pretty glove stretcher another, says the New Orleans Picayune.

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The Water Cure.

To "break up a cold" the vapor bath is invaluable, and an apparatus may be easily devised for its safe administration. Seat the patient, wearing a loose woolen robe or none at all, in a warm room over a tub, pin a blanket around the neck, letting it drape to the floor. Pour two or three gallons of boiling water into the tub, and steam enough will be given off to meet the demands of the occasion very well. If with the bath hot water is used freely as a drink, the treatment will be doubly effective.

The danger of drinking while eating is greatly exaggerated. Iced drinks are hurtful, but a cup of fluid of moderate temperature taken with the meal is a distinct benefit, and a glass of water two or three hours after eating will help digestion. The best cure for constipation, as it so often exists, is a pint of cold water taken every morning on rising. It often gives the appetite that has been lacking, clears up the threatened headache and changes the whole aspect of the day.—Dr. Zay in Housekeeper.

Children's Knees.

The favorite position of young children seems to be kneeling. They kneel for their games and for all kinds of amusements. They are still in their "sock" stage of existence, so how do the little knees fare? From kneeling on all kinds of surfaces the knees become rough and grimy. The use of the nailbrush or pumice stone is torture, and yet washing in the ordinary way does not remedy them. It is a good plan to make a pad of two or three thicknesses of flannel about three inches square. Buttonhole the edges together and make a loop to hang the pad up by.

A gentle rubbing with this night and morning, using soap and warm water, will keep the little knees soft and clean until the time comes for them to be covered by stockings.

A Mending Idea.

To save time is almost as important as to save clothing. A woman who has mastered both arts suggests a knee mending process for the stockings of children that will be useful to many busy mothers. "In buying the stockings for my family of little boys and girls," she says, "I select those very long in the leg. When the inevitable gaping hole appears on the knee, I simply cut the stocking in two at that point and stitch a seam around the knee on the sewing machine, shortening the stocking, of course, but eliminating the hole in a way that makes the result almost equal to a new stocking. It takes me three minutes."

Teach Children to Read Aloud.

A mother should take great pains to teach her children to read aloud acceptably. Much time and money are often expended in cultivating the voice for singing, and yet quite as much pleasure may be given by the person who reads aloud in a pleasing manner. No attempt need be made at elocution as the word is ordinarily understood. Distinct utterance and proper emphasis so as to convey easily to the hearer the meaning of the sentences read are all that is necessary.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Give Each Child a Separate Bed.

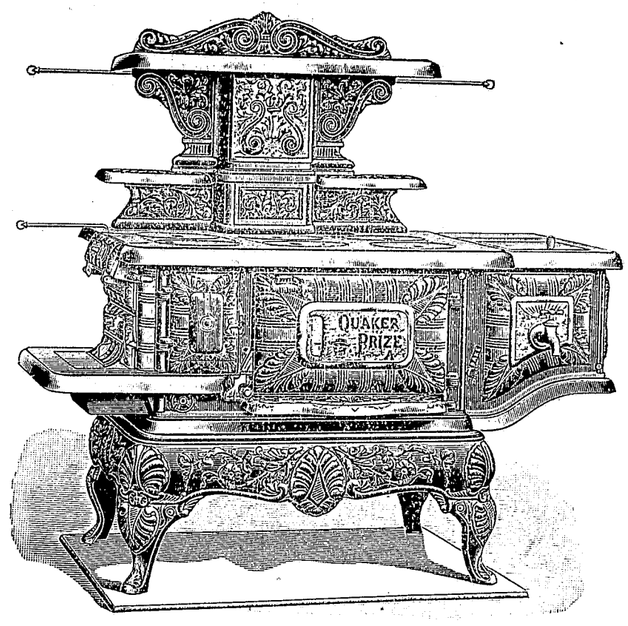
Each child should have a bed to himself and should not be deprived of the fresh air by masses of bed drapery, which may be very beautiful, but certainly not healthy. Sleeping rooms should be cool and clean and not overcrowded with furniture. If children have wool sleeping suits, it will not matter so much if the bedclothes are kicked off. Nightclothes should always be loose at the neck, waist and arms. Bedclothes should be warm, but light. Heavy counterpanes should have no place on children's beds.

Too much care cannot be exercised in keeping clean the ordinary house broom. It is a fertile breeding place for the germs of grip, smallpox, scarlet fever and other diseases. The British Medical Journal strongly advises the study of home bacteriology by mothers and housekeepers.

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NOTICE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of sale of Lands of non-resident owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1898.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1898, committed to me for collection for said town on the thirteenth day of June, 1898, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

Frank E. Carpenter,	Estes and Moody lots,	$7.40
" "	Jas. May Connell land,	2.77
" "	One half of lot 3 in Range 6,	1.66
Clark B Frost,	William Reed farm,	7.56
O. M. Goss,	D. M. Goss farm,	9.25
E. R. Holmes,	Mark Swan place,	4.20
H. C. Knowlton,	Sylvester Mason stand,	4.25
Joseph Twitchell,	James Lane stand	1.75
Horace Walker,	Homestead	3.31
Z. J. Wheeler,	Wheeler Meadow lot,	46
W. F. Walker,	Stand on Summer street,	1.25
Z. C. Estes.	Wood lot,	2.77
"	Meadow,	1.39
"	N. A. Austin lot,	.92

Bethel, October 4, 1899.

H. H. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, 1899.

Vice-President Hobart sat in a chair Monday and ate heartily of raw oysters and steak. He was cheerful, and spoke pleasantly to those about him.

Dewey was a little ahead of time as usual, when he surprised the nation by quietly getting married a few days at least before his most intimate friends suspected the happy event to take place.

In the New England Magazine for November is an historical sketch of the town of Franklin, Mass., by Dr. J. C. Gallison of that place, whom many of our readers will remember as a former resident of Woodstock. Dr. Gallison is a ready writer, and we hope that more of his writings will come to our desk.

Spain has been flattering herself that through the ignorance of the American peace commissioners, three islands at the northern end of the Philippine archipelago had been allowed to remain under Spanish control. It is hoped that she has received much satisfaction in entertaining this claim, although it is positively shown that she does not retain possession of a single island.

Gen. T. W. Hyde of Bath, one of Maine's best known citizens and the founder of the Bath Iron Works, died at Fortress Monroe, Va., yesterday. Gen. Hyde had been in poor health and unable to attend to active duties for several years, thus his death was not entirely unlooked for; he went to Virginia early in the fall, intending to pass the winter there. The body accompanied by his relatives will start for home to-day. The entire city will be in mourning Thursday.

A TIMELY PUBLICATION ON SOUTH AFRICA.

A South African War Supplement, just from the press, and a revised to date two-colored map of the South African seat of war, is announced by the New York World Almanac. The large demand for the 1898 World Almanac Spanish-American War Supplement has prompted the present enterprise.

The supplement is a veritable compendium of information about South African affairs. It contains a complete resume of important events leading up to the war between England and the Boers, with a description of Cape Colony, Natal, and the Orange Free State and South African Republic, showing area, population, production, railways, telegraphs, transportation routes, foreign commerce, religion and climate; also the fighting strength and resources of the combatants in the strength for supremacy in the greatest gold-producing country in the world.

The 1899 World Almanac, a substantially bound book of over 500 pages, the South African War Supplement and the War Map will be sent by The New York World, postage paid, on receipt of 25 cents in silver or stamps.

CENSUS OF 1900.

The twelfth census of the United States, the plans for which are already well on the way, will be begun, so far as regards active enumeration, on June 1, 1900. It will be the first census in which all the work of recording and computing statistics is to be done by mechanical means.

Electrical tabulating machines were introduced for this purpose toward the close of the eleventh census, but in the coming enumeration they will be relied upon entirely. Without such assistance the taking of the twelfth census would be practically an impossibility. In the eleventh it was seven years before the final volume of the principal report—that on population—was off the press. In the census of 1880 the last volume was published in 1889.

Congress stipulates that the four principal reports of the coming enumeration—on population, mortality, agriculture and manufacture—must be ready for publication on July 1, 1902. In addition to this strict time limit are to be taken into consideration the entirely changed conditions of the next census. It will embrace for the first time the inhabitants of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and will count 75,000,000 people. Concerning each of these human beings, who are scattered over some 4,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface, a dozen facts must be recorded.

The taking of the census will occupy the services of more than 40,000 persons. The members of the field force—in themselves nearly 40,000—will forward their data to headquarters in Washington, where it will be compiled and prepared for publication by a staff of 3,000 clerks in the central office.

Each of the 75,000,000 cards used, on which are punched the statistics concerning each person, is numbered to correspond with the numbers opposite the names in the schedules.—Chicago Record.

Last Game of the Season.

Although one more game had been arranged for this season, it was anticipated that last Saturday's game would be the last, and indeed it was, for snow was falling before it was half done.

The game was the best that has been witnessed at Bethel, this season, and it was to be regretted that the inclement weather prevented many from attending. The Berlin team has not been very successful this year, yet it was feared they would out-class our boys, and it looked pretty much in their favor, when, the first thing after the kick-off, they rushed the ball right up to our ten-yard line. Then the Academy boys began to wake up and realize that they must play or lose the game. From that time, Berlin hardly had the ball at all, only holding Gould's for downs, twice. Saunders and Watson showed their activity and worth in dropping on fumbles. Gould's did not lose the ball a single time on a fumble, and Berlin lost it every time but one. Bean broke through the line several times, twice to advantage, catching the man with the ball before he had gone a yard. Carlson and Ryerson played an elegant game. Maher did not come to his usual standard. Noyes, Chamberlin, and Walsh were Berlin's reliable men. The crowning feature of the game was Gould's last touchdown, made by three plays with a minute and twenty-eight seconds left to play. From the kick-off the ball was brought up to the sixty-yard line. First, came a line play, then a criss-cross around the right end, and then, as quick as lightning, went Ryerson down the field on a forty-yard run, for a touchdown. The shout that went up was good to hear, and it was plainly shown that Berlin was not acquainted with the criss-cross.

The boys planned to play the Rumford Falls team here next Saturday, but on account of the snow they cannot, and the team will disband this week.

Right here, we wish to thank the few, who have supported the team, for the help they have given and the benevolent spirit, and interest in the school they have shown in so doing. And much credit is due to our coach, A. G. Wiley, for his patient painstaking labor with us, which has enabled us to make our touchdown under the goal of success.

The line-up was:

GOULD'S.		BERLIN H. S.
Carlson,	l. e.	Walsh
Saunders,	l. t.	Greene
Stanley,	l. g.	Murray
Watson,	c.	Stearns
Davis,	r. g.	Hill
Bean,	r. t.	Dooley
Ryerson,	r. e.	Oleson
Holmes,	q. b.	Stowell
Smith,	l. h. b.	Holt
Maher,	r. h. b.	Chamberlin
Farwell,	f. b.	Noyes

Score, Gould's 22. Touchdowns, Carlson, Farwell, Smith, Ryerson. Goals, Carlson 2. Referee, E. B. McGee of Berlin. Umpire, Herman Mason, Bethel. Time-keepers, Wm. A. Twaddle and Harry Hastings. Linesmen, Maxfield and Reynolds.

STATE OF MAINE.
Cumberland, *ss.*

Taken this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1899, on execution dated October 20, 1899, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland, at a term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1899, to wit, on the second day of October, 1899, in favor of the Chapman National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland, against I. W. Mason and H. Mason, both of Mexico in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and Frank Mason of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Three thousand three hundred forty-three and 6-100 ($3343.06) dollars debt or damage, and Nineteen and 36-100 ($19.36) dollars costs of suit; and will be sold at public auction at the Sheriff's Office at South Paris, in the County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Frank Mason has in and to, or had on the third day of April 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, in and to the following described real estate in said County of Oxford, to wit:

The homestead farm of William W. Mason, late of Bethel, deceased, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Eunice H. Mason and Ayers Mason to William W. Mason, dated May 11, 1865, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 136, Page 386.

Also all the land situated in the town of Bethel that is described in a deed from Mighill Mason to William W. Mason, dated January 24, 1873, recorded in said Oxford County Registry Book 167, Page 168.

Also the Swift field, so called, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Betsey K. Swift to William W. Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 172, Page 200, and the same described in deed from Betsey K. Swift, guardian, to said Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in said Registry, Book 169, Pages 527 and 528.

Also certain parcels of land situated in the town of Albany in said Oxford County, comprising the Albany Farm, so called, and being all and the same premises described in a deed from John A. Pingree to William W. Mason, dated September 3, 1873, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 168, Page 6.

Also certain land known as the the Stowe land, situated in the town of Newry in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Andrew N. Stowe et al to William W. Mason, dated June 19, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 172, Page 144. Excepting the parcels heretofore conveyed to A. N. Stowe and Francis C. Stowe by deeds dated August 13, 1885 and April 16, 1885, duly recorded in said Oxford County Registry.

Also lot 3, range 9, in Riley Plantation in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Calvin Bisbee to William W. Mason, dated November 26, 1886, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 189, Page 116.

Also all the pine trees standing and growing on land in Andover in said Oxford County, described in a deed from Alvira A. Harding to Charles P. Bartlett and William W. Mason, dated July 25, 1890, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 188, Page 202.

Also certain lots of land situate in Byron in said Oxford County, being lot 7, range 12, lot 7 range 13, and 3¾ lots in Tobin land, so called, in said Byron, being the same premises described respectively in deed from Abigail J. Hodsdon to William W. Mason, dated June 12, 1888, recorded in Oxford County Registry, book 217, page 504, deed from Charles P. Bartlett to Wm. W. Mason, dated January 9, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 221, Page 320, and deed from Charles P. Bartlett to William W. Mason, dated August 20, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 216, page 464; excepting from the lands described in said deeds any lands conveyed by said William W. Mason prior to his decease.

Also lots 8, 9 and 10 in range 4 lots 8 and 9 in range 3, ⅛ in common and undivided of lot in range 8, and ½ in common and undivided of lot 11 in range 1, all in the town of Roxbury, in said Oxford County, and being the same lots of land of which said William W. Mason died seized and possessed.

Also lot 1 in range 12 and ⅛ in common and undivided (additional to the preceding third) of lot 5, range 8, in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County.

Also 15 certain lots of land situate in said town of Roxbury, being all and the same parcels of land conveyed by Charles P. Bartlett to said Frank Mason et als, by deeds dated August 15, 1892, and August 9, 1892, recorded in Oxford County Registry respectively in Book 230, Page 486, and Book 230, Page 448.

Also a certain lot of land situate in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County, known as the Goff lot, and being the same premices conveyed to William W. Mason by Sewell Goff by deed dated May 30, 1892, recorded in Oxford County registry of Deeds, Book 230, Page 326.

Also certain lands situate in the town of Andover in said Oxford County, known as the Howard and Abbott land, being the same premises conveyed to William W. Mason by Preston O. Howard and Henry M. Abbott by deed dated Oct. 7, 1882, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 202, Page 327.

Also certain land situate in the town of Mexico in said Oxford County, known as the Reed Farm, and being the same premises conveyed to I. Wallace Mason et al by Lydia A. Reed, by deed dated August 15, 1892 recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 230, Page 454.

Also ½ incommon undivided of a certain parcel of land situate in the town of Grafton in said Oxford County being the same premises of which William W. Mason died seized and possessed, and the same described in a deed to said William W. Mason from W.W. Edwards dated Aug. 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 85, and H. A. Edwards, dated June 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 31.

Reference is made to all deeds and the records thereof above cited.

CYRUS M. WORMELL,
Deputy Sheriff.

October 28, 1899. 3w24

GROVER HILL.

Freeland Bennett went to Greenwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson has moved her organ to So. Paris.

Augustus L. Grover visited at Rumford Falls, last week.

Quite a snowstorm last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Levi N. Bartlett sold some cows to J. M. Philbrook, last week.

Mr. Wm. Tyler recently visited at the home of his son, F. J. Tyler.

Miss Winnifred Browne has returned home from South Albany.

Miss Marion E. Bennett was at home, Saturday, from Greenwood City.

Alta Vera Whitman was the guest of her teacher, one night last week.

Elmer E. Lyon, Worcester, Mass., is enjoying a few days of the hunting season in town.

Miss Ethel M. Richardson closes her second successful term of school here, this week. We hope she will return after vacat on and teach the winter term.

We recently saw a book entitled "My Friend, the Captain, or Our Tour of Europe," which was presented to Mrs. Olive Wheeler Grover by Capt. R. B. Grover of Brockton, Mass.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Frank Russell worked for Will Chase, Saturday, doing some repairing.

Herbert Carter was home from Massachusetts, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs.. Augustus Carter. He went back Saturday.

We all feel the recent death of our neighbor very much, as she was a woman, whom, to know, was to love and respect. But our loss is her gain.

Mrs. Edward Bean and her three children, Roy, Ralph, and Cecil, are visiting at B. W. Kimball's. They came down from Shelburne, N. H., Tuesday.

Married.

LIBBY-MIXER—In Bryant Pond, Nov. 8, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Mr. E. A. Libby of Poland, and Miss Nellie E. Mixer of Bryant Pond.

KERCHKOVEN-JONES—In Bethel, Nov. 14, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. J. A. Morton, by the Rev. Arthur Varley, Mr. Alphonse Van Den Kerchkoven and Miss Emma Jones

Died.

DAVIS—In Brownfield, Nov. 9, Mr. Oren Davis, formerly of Eaton, N. H., aged 68 years.

EMERSON—At St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 9 Sarah J. Emerson Smith, formerly of Bethe., aged 68 years.

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WEST BETHEL.

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Business is dull and news scarce, in this village.

Winter and snow-drifts, with dry wells and low rivers.

E. Byron Shaw of Auburn, came here Saturday to attend the funeral of Milton Holt.

A Baptist college student is expected to preach in the Union church, next Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2.30 p. m.

Milton Holt, after many months of suffering from a cancerous tumor on his neck and head, died on the morning of Nov. 9, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 18 days. Mr. Holt was born in West Bethel, May 22, 1835. On April 10, 1857, when 22 years old, he entered into partnership with N. H. Potter, and opened a store here. He was appointed postmaster in 1857, and held that office fourteen years. In 1860, he bought Mr. Potter's interest in the store, and continued in business alone until 1864, when he sold his store to Lyman W. Alger. In 1872, he bought a new store, erected by Alden F. Mason, and again went into business. He had a large cash trade for twenty-seven years, but employed no clerk and on April last, failing health made it necessary for him to close his store and go to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, for treatment. He returned to his home and loved companion in May, and gradually failed from that time until his death. He left a wife, but no children. Brother Holt became an Odd Fellow, January 28, 1876, and the funeral, on the afternoon of the 11th, was conducted by Mt. Abram Lodge, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. He possessed and exhibited the true principles of Odd Fellowship, and to a brother in sickness or distress was ever ready to extend "a helping hand." He was a Democrat and a Universalist, and best of all, an honest man in all his dealings.

UPTON.

The steamers have made their last trip on the lake. Mr. Douglass' steamer had to break ice Thursday as she came up the Cambridge river to her winter dock near Lake House.

Wednesday and Thursday' Freeland Bartlett drove four oxen belonging to Mr. Ryerson at breaking up plowing for S. F. Peaslee. Uncle Freeland is liko the old statesman who said: "I still live."

Mr. Randall Taylor is in town.

E. Ryerson has a team hauling supplies to his logging camp in C township, where he is preparing to cut timber this winter. Quite a large crew of men are boarding at Lake House, waiting for him to begin work.

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HANOVER.

First snow storm of the season.

Initiation of Good Templars at Union hall.

Chan Frost recently killed a fine deer in Chapman's meadow.

A fine monument has been erected in the cemetery near Mr. Kimball's.

M. J. Swain has built a henhouse which is quite an addition to the place.

Five of our people attended the foot ball game, at Riverside Park, Saturday.

Geo. Virgin is putting in a dam at Howard's Pond; work is suspended for the present. Mr. Everett Mitchell has been helping him.

GILEAD.

Vibert R. Mills of Mason, was at A. J. McAlister's, Friday.

A. J. McAlister was at O. L. Abbott's, West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler visited her parents at Bethel, last Friday and Saturday.

The engine which broke down in J. W. Bennett's mill, has been replaced by another, and the mill is running again after being shut down for nearly a month.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Hervey Hall and Alonzo Spidel got a fine deer, last Friday.

The G. E. Club met with Alia Abbott, last Wednesday evening.

Nina Hall has returned home, after spending two weeks in the village.

Herman Hanson has returned from Massachusetts, where he spent the summer.

The school at South Andover, after a successful term of ten weeks, closed last Friday.

Charles Adams of Norway, and Henry Adams of Paris, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. D. Abbott, have returned home.

NORTH NEWRY.

Erna Thurston has been quite sick.

There is to be a dance Thanksgiving, at Eames' Hall. All are invited.

Lon Wight had the good luck of capturing a fine deer, one day last week.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Minnie, have returned from Mexico, where they have been visiting her sister.

Miss Bessie Andrews, one of Miss Wight's schoolmates, spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Wight's home.



Mr. Jas. M. Knight of Wiscasset, aged 81 years, died last Thursday. He was a prominent Mason and had been a selectman and county treasurer, and was representative to the Legislature in 1865. He had been a successful merchant for fifty-six years.

Caron, the Brunswick bicyclist, won from Morris Simpson, the Bath bicyclist, on Friday, a purse of $100 and the championship of Brunswick and Bath. The race, which attracted much interest, took place at the Topsham fair grounds.

That was a notable funeral at Bath, on Monday of last week, when 40 priests from all over New England assisted in the tributes paid to the memory of the loved priest, Father O'Brien, who had faithfully served his parish for 21 years.

A dispatch has been received announcing the death of Capt. Wm. Adie in Cuba, where he has been for a few months past, hoping to improve his health by a change of climate. Capt. Adie was a native of Portland, but went to Cuba when a young man and was very successful in his business ventures.

Edward P. Deering, cashier and bookkeeper for Woodbury & Moulton, the banking house which recently assigned, is missing since last Sunday. He left on the noon train for Boston and though every effort has been made to find him all have been unavailing. The assignees of the failed concern have been hard at work on their statement and as yet no examination of the books has been made to see if his accounts are straight. Deering left home without notifying his wife of his intention and took none of his personal belongings with him.

City Treasurer Libby of Portland says that all of the eight Woodbury & Moulton checks presented in payment for taxes have since been redeemed. Some of them were heavy, one being for $3,800. The taxes have come in so rapidly that all loans for the year have been paid and a sufficient amount of money for the rest of the year is assured.

Burglars gained entrance to the building occupied by the Brunswick Manufacturing Company at Brunswick, Thursday night, by breaking open a window. They drilled a hole through the safe and with a charge of dynamite blew off the door securing a small amount of money. The work is thought to have been done by amateurs. Several neighbors heard the explosion.

It is probable that William J. Bryan of Nebraska, will speak in Portland during the month of December. He will visit Montpelier and other Vermont cities during November, and his manager has written the chairman of the Maine and New Hampshire Democratic committees that he would like to speak in these states during his New England tour. As a result he will be invited to speak in Portland during December, the date not yet fixed.—Portland Express.

Geo. N. McNeil of Bangor, aged 12 years, died, last Wednesday, from suffocation caused by swallowing the cork of a bottle. He tried to pull the stopper from the bottle with his teeth and the pewter cap flew off and passed down his throat, where it lodged, but it was thought that the object would pass through his body. However, this did not prove to be the case as the cap stuck fast in the boy's throat and caused a swelling which gradually cut off his breath. Every effort was made to save his life, but the boy died of suffocation and in great agony.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Rose Murphy, aged nine years, has a quarter-size violin, upon which she is rapidly learning to play.

A combination car has been purchased by the street car line, and baggage and mail will soon be transported.

The following is the new Grand Trunk time table:
Trains leave So. Paris, going east, *6.17 a. m., 9.53 a. m., 4.19. p.m.
Trains leave So. Paris going west, 9.53 a. m., 3.38 p. m., *7.58 p. m. Sunday train arrives at 9.19 a. m. Electric car and team service to all trains.
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A plank walk and railing has been constructed from the depot to the electric car track, for the accommodation of Norway passengers. The electric road wished to run a track to the depot platform, but necessary arrangements could not be made with the selectmen.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, 1899.

Vice-President Hobart sat in a chair Monday and ate heartily of raw oysters and steak. He was cheerful, and spoke pleasantly to those about him.

Dewey was a little ahead of time as usual, when he surprised the nation by quietly getting married a few days at least before his most intimate friends suspected the happy event to take place.

In the New England Magazine for November is an historical sketch of the town of Franklin, Mass., by Dr. J. C. Gallison of that place, whom many of our readers will remember as a former resident of Woodstock. Dr. Gallison is a ready writer, and we hope that more of his writings will come to our desk.

Spain has been flattering herself that through the ignorance of the American peace commissioners, three islands at the northern end of the Philippine archipelago had been allowed to remain under Spanish control. It is hoped that she has received much satisfaction in entertaining this claim, although it is positively shown that she does not retain possession of a single island.

Gen. T. W. Hyde of Bath, one of Maine's best known citizens and the founder of the Bath Iron Works, died at Fortress Monroe, Va., yesterday. Gen. Hyde had been in poor health and unable to attend to active duties for several years, thus his death was not entirely unlooked for; he went to Virginia early in the fall, intending to pass the winter there. The body accompanied by his relatives will start for home to-day. The entire city will be in mourning Thursday.

A TIMELY PUBLICATION ON SOUTH AFRICA.

A South African War Supplement, just from the press, and a revised to date two-colored map of the South African seat of war, is announced by the New York World Almanac. The large demand for the 1898 World Almanac Spanish-American War Supplement has prompted the present enterprise.

The supplement is a veritable compendium of information about South African affairs. It contains a complete resume of important events leading up to the war between England and the Boers, with a description of Cape Colony, Natal, and the Orange Free State and South African Republic, showing area, population, production, railways, telegraphs, transportation routes, foreign commerce, religion and climate; also the fighting strength and resources of the combatants in the strength for supremacy in the greatest gold-producing country in the world.

The 1899 World Almanac, a substantially bound book of over 500 pages, the South African War Supplement and the War Map will be sent by The New York World, postage paid, on receipt of 25 cents in silver or stamps.

CENSUS OF 1900.

The twelfth census of the United States, the plans for which are already well on the way, will be begun, so far as regards active enumeration, on June 1, 1900. It will be the first census in which all the work of recording and computing statistics is to be done by mechanical means.

Electrical tabulating machines were introduced for this purpose toward the close of the eleventh census, but in the coming enumeration they will be relied upon entirely. Without such assistance the taking of the twelfth census would be practically an impossibility. In the eleventh it was seven years before the final volume of the principal report—that on population—was off the press. In the census of 1880 the last volume was published in 1889.

Congress stipulates that the four principal reports of the coming enumeration—on population, mortality, agriculture and manufacture—must be ready for publication on July 1, 1902. In addition to this strict time limit are to be taken into consideration the entirely changed conditions of the next census. It will embrace for the first time the inhabitants of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and will count 75,000,000 people. Concerning each of these human beings, who are scattered over some 4,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface, a dozen facts must be recorded.

The taking of the census will occupy the services of more than 40,000 persons. The members of the field force—in themselves nearly 40,000—will forward their data to headquarters in Washington, where it will be compiled and prepared for publication by a staff of 3,000 clerks in the central office.

Each of the 75,000,000 cards used, on which are punched the statistics concerning each person, is numbered to correspond with the numbers opposite the names in the schedules.—Chicago Record.

Last Game of the Season.

Although one more game had been arranged for this season, it was anticipated that last Saturday's game would be the last, and indeed it was, for snow was falling before it was half done.

The game was the best that has been witnessed at Bethel, this season, and it was to be regretted that the inclement weather prevented many from attending. The Berlin team has not been very successful this year, yet it was feared they would out-class our boys, and it looked pretty much in their favor, when, the first thing after the kick-off, they rushed the ball right up to our ten-yard line. Then the Academy boys began to wake up and realize that they must play or lose the game. From that time, Berlin hardly had the ball at all, only holding Gould's for downs, twice. Saunders and Watson showed their activity and worth in dropping on fumbles. Gould's did not lose the ball a single time on a fumble, and Berlin lost it every time but one. Bean broke through the line several times, twice to advantage, catching the man with the ball before he had gone a yard. Carlson and Ryerson played an elegant game. Maher did not come to his usual standard. Noyes, Chamberlin, and Walsh were Berlin's reliable men. The crowning feature of the game was Gould's last touchdown, made by three plays with a minute and twenty-eight seconds left to play. From the kick-off the ball was brought up to the sixty-yard line. First, came a line play, then a criss-cross around the right end, and then, as quick as lightning, went Ryerson down the field on a forty-yard run, for a touchdown. The shout that went up was good to hear, and it was plainly shown that Berlin was not acquainted with the criss-cross.

The boys planned to play the Rumford Falls team here next Saturday, but on account of the snow they cannot, and the team will disband this week.

Right here, we wish to thank the few, who have supported the team, for the help they have given and the benevolent spirit, and interest in the school they have shown in so doing. And much credit is due to our coach, A. G. Wiley, for his patient painstaking labor with us, which has enabled us to make our touchdown under the goal of success.

The line-up was:

GOULD'S.		BERLIN H. S.
Carlson,	l. e.	Walsh
Saunders,	l. t.	Greene
Stanley,	l. g.	Murray
Watson,	c.	Stearns
Davis,	r. g.	Hill
Bean,	r. t.	Dooley
Ryerson,	r. e.	Oleson
Holmes,	q. b.	Stowell
Smith,	l. h. b.	Holt
Maher,	r. h. b.	Chamberlin
Farwell,	f. b.	Noyes

Score, Gould's 22. Touchdowns, Carlson, Farwell, Smith, Ryerson. Goals, Carlson 2. Referee, E. B. McGee of Berlin. Umpire, Herman Mason, Bethel. Time-keepers, Wm. A. Twaddle and Harry Hastings. Linesmen, Maxfield and Reynolds.

STATE OF MAINE.
Cumberland, *ss.*

Taken this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1899, on execution dated October 20, 1899, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland, at a term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1899, to wit, on the second day of October, 1899, in favor of the Chapman National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland, against I. W. Mason and H. Mason, both of Mexico in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and Frank Mason of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Three thousand three hundred forty-three and 6-100 ($3343.06) dollars debt or damage, and Nineteen and 36-100 ($19.36) dollars costs of suit; and will be sold at public auction at the Sheriff's Office at South Paris, in the County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Frank Mason has in and to, or had on the third day of April, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, in and to the following described real estate in said County of Oxford, to wit:

The homestead farm of William W. Mason, late of Bethel, deceased, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Eunice H. Mason and Ayers Mason to William W. Mason, dated May 11, 1865, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 136, Page 386.

Also all the land situated in the town of Bethel that is described in a deed from Mighill Mason to William W. Mason, dated January 24, 1873, recorded in said Oxford County Registry Book 167, Page 168.

Also the Swift field, so called, situated in said Bethel, being the same premises described in a deed from Betsey K. Swift to William W. Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 172, Page 200, and the same described in deed from Betsey K. Swift, guardian, to said Mason, dated September 6, 1875, recorded in said Registry, Book 169, Pages 527 and 528.

Also certain parcels of land situated in the town of Albany in said Oxford County, comprising the Albany Farm, so called, and being all and the same premises described in a deed from John A. Pingree to William W. Mason, dated September 3, 1873, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 168, Page 6.

Also certain land known as the the Stowe land, situated in the town of Newry in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Andrew N. Stowe et al to William W. Mason, dated June 19, 1875, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 172, Page 144. Excepting the parcels heretofore conveyed to A. N. Stowe and Francis C. Stowe by deeds dated August 13, 1885 and April 16, 1885, duly recorded in said Oxford County Registry.

Also lot 3, range 9, in Riley Plantation in said Oxford County, being the same premises described in a deed from Calvin Bisbee to William W. Mason, dated November 26, 1886, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 189, Page 116.

Also all the pine trees standing and growing on land in Andover in said Oxford County, described in a deed from Alvira A. Harding to Charles P. Bartlett and William W. Mason, dated July 25, 1890, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 188, Page 202.

Also certain lots of land situate in Byron in said Oxford County, being lot 7, range 12, lot 7 range 13, and 3¾ lots in Tobin land, so called, in said Byron, being the same premises described respectively in deed from Abigail J. Hodsdon to William W. Mason, dated June 12, 1888, recorded in Oxford County Registry, book 217, page 504, deed from Charles P. Bartlett to Wm. W. Mason, dated January 9, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 221, Page 320, and deed from Charles P. Bartlett to William W. Mason, dated August 20, 1890, recorded in said Registry, Book 216, page 464; excepting from the lands described in said deeds any lands conveyed by said William W. Mason prior to his decease.

Also lots 8, 9 and 10 in range 4 lots 8 and 9 in range 3, ⅛ in common and undivided of lot in range 8, and ½ in common and undivided of lot 11 in range 1, all in the town of Roxbury, in said Oxford County, and being the same lots of land of which said William W. Mason died seized and possessed.

Also lot 1 in range 12 and ⅛ in common and undivided (additional to the preceding third) of lot 5, range 8, in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County.

Also 15 certain lots of land situate in said town of Roxbury, being all and the same parcels of land conveyed by Charles P. Bartlett to said Frank Mason et als, by deeds dated August 15, 1892, and August 9, 1892, recorded in Oxford County Registry respectively in Book 230, Page 486, and Book 230, Page 448.

Also a certain lot of land situate in the town of Roxbury in said Oxford County, known as the Goff lot, and being the same premices conveyed to William W. Mason by Sewell Goff by deed dated May 30, 1892, recorded in Oxford County registry of Deeds, Book 230, Page 326.

Also certain lands situate in the town of Andover in said Oxford County, known as the Howard and Abbott land, being the same premises conveyed to William W. Mason by Preston O. Howard and Henry M. Abbott by deed dated Oct. 7, 1882, recorded in Oxford County Registry, Book 202, Page 327.

Also certain land situate in the town of Mexico in said Oxford County, known as the Reed Farm, and being the same premises conveyed to I. Wallace Mason et al by Lydia A. Reed, by deed dated August 15, 1892 recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 230, Page 454.

Also ½ incommon undivided of a certain parcel of land situate in the town of Grafton in said Oxford County being the same premises of which William W. Mason died seized and possessed, and the same described in a deed to said William W. Mason from W.W. Edwards dated Aug. 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 85, and H. A. Edwards, dated June 19, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 31.

Reference is made to all deeds and the records thereof above cited.

CYRUS M. WORMELL,
Deputy Sheriff.

October 28, 1899. 3w24

GROVER HILL.

Freeland Bennett went to Greenwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson has moved her organ to So. Paris.

Augustus L. Grover visited at Rumford Falls, last week.

Quite a snowstorm last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Levi N. Bartlett sold some cows to J. M. Philbrook, last week.

Mr. Wm. Tyler recently visited at the home of his son, F. J. Tyler.

Miss Winnifred Browne has returned home from South Albany.

Miss Marion E. Bennett was at home, Saturday, from Greenwood City.

Alta Vera Whitman was the guest of her teacher, one night last week.

Elmer E. Lyon, Worcester, Mass., is enjoying a few days of the hunting season in town.

Miss Ethel M. Richardson closes her second successful term of school here, this week. We hope she will return after vacat on and teach the winter term.

We recently saw a book entitled "My Friend, the Captain, or Our Tour of Europe," which was presented to Mrs. Olive Wheeler Grover by Capt. R. B. Grover of Brockton, Mass.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Frank Russell worked for Will Chase, Saturday, doing some repairing.

Herbert Carter was home from Massachusetts, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs.. Augustus Carter. He went back Saturday.

We all feel the rocent death of our neighbor very much, as she was a woman, whom, to know, was to love and respect. But our loss is her gain.

Mrs. Edward Bean and her three children, Roy, Ralph, and Cecil, are visiting at B. W. Kimball's. They came down from Shelburne, N. H., Tuesday.

Married.

LIBBY-MIXER—In Bryant Pond, Nov. 8, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Mr. E. A. Libby of Poland, and Miss Nellie E. Mixer of Bryant Pond.

KERCHKOVEN-JONES—In Bethel, Nov. 14, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. J. A. Morton, by the Rev. Arthur Varley, Mr. Alphonse Van Den Kerchkoven and Miss Emma Jones

Died.

DAVIS—In Brownfield, Nov. 9, Mr. Oren Davis, formerly of Eaton, N. H., aged 68 years.

EMERSON—At St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 9 Sarah J. Emerson Smith, formerly of Bethe., aged 68 years.

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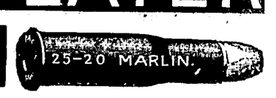
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WEST BETHEL.

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Business is dull and news scarce, in this village.

Winter and snow-drifts, with dry wells and low rivers.

E. Byron Shaw of Auburn, came here Saturday to attend the funeral of Milton Holt.

A Baptist college student is expected to preach in the Union church, next Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2.30 p. m.

Milton Holt, after many months of suffering from a cancerous tumor on his neck and head, died on the morning of Nov. 9, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 18 days. Mr. Holt was born in West Bethel, May 22, 1835. On April 10, 1857, when 22 years old, he entered into partnership with N. H. Potter, and opened a store here. He was appointed postmaster in 1857, and held that office fourteen years. In 1860, he bought Mr. Potter's interest in the store, and continued in business alone until 1864, when he sold his store to Lyman W. Alger. In 1872, he bought a new store, erected by Alden F. Mason, and again went into business. He had a large cash trade for twenty-seven years, but employed no clerk and on April last, failing health made it necessary for him to close his store and go to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, for treatment. He returned to his home and loved companion in May, and gradually failed from that time until his death. He left a wife, but no children. Brother Holt became an Odd Fellow, January 28, 1876, and the funeral, on the afternoon of the 11th, was conducted by Mt. Abram Lodge, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. He possessed and exhibited the true principles of Odd Fellowship, and to a brother in sickness or distress was ever ready to extend "a helping hand." He was a Democrat and a Universalist, and best of all, an honest man in all his dealings.

UPTON.

The steamers have made their last trip on the lake. Mr. Douglass' steamer had to break ice Thursday as she came up the Cambridge river to her winter dock near Lake House.

Wednesday and Thursday Freeland Bartlett drove four oxen belonging to Mr. Ryerson at breaking up plowing for S. F. Peaslee. Uncle Freeland is like the old statesman who said: "I still live."

Mr. Randall Taylor is in town.

E. Ryerson has a team hauling supplies to his logging camp in C township, where he is preparing to cut timber this winter. Quite a large crew of men are boarding at Lake House, waiting for him to begin work.

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HANOVER.

First snow storm of the season.

Initiation of Good Templars at Union hall.

Chan Frost recently killed a fine deer in Chapman's meadow.

A fine monument has been erected in the cemetery near Mr. Kimball's.

M. J. Swain has built a henhouse which is quite an addition to the place.

Five of our people attended the foot ball game, at Riverside Park, Saturday.

Geo. Virgin is putting in a dam at Howard's Pond; work is suspended for the present. Mr. Everett Mitchell has been helping him.

GILEAD.

Vibert R. Mills of Mason, was at A. J. McAlister's, Friday.

A. J. McAlister was at C. L. Abbott's, West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler visited her parents at Bethel, last Friday and Saturday.

The engine which broke down in J. W. Bennett's mill, has been replaced by another, and the mill is running again after being shut down for nearly a month.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Hervey Hall and Alonzo Spidel got a fine deer, last Friday.

The G. E. Club met with Alia Abbott, last Wednesday evening.

Nina Hall has returned home, after spending two weeks in the village.

Herman Hanson has returned from Massachusetts, where he spent the summer.

The school at South Andover, after a successful term of ten weeks, closed last Friday.

Charles Adams of Norway, and Henry Adams of Paris, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. D. Abbott, have returned home.

NORTH NEWRY.

Erna Thurston has been quite sick.

There is to be a dance Thanksgiving, at Eames' Hall. All are invited.

Lon Wight had the good luck of capturing a fine deer, one day last week.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Minnie, have returned from Mexico, where they have been visiting her sister.

Miss Bessie Andrews, one of Miss Wight's schoolmates, spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Wight's home.



Mr. Jas. M. Knight of Wiscasset, aged 81 years, died last Thursday. He was a prominent Mason and had been a selectman and county treasurer, and was representative to the Legislature in 1865. He had been a successful merchant for fifty-six years.

Caron, the Brunswick bicyclist, won from Morris Simpson, the Bath bicyclist, on Friday, a purse of $100 and the championship of Brunswick and Bath. The race, which attracted much interest, took place at the Topsham fair grounds.

That was a notable funeral at Bath, on Monday of last week, when 40 priests from all over New England assisted in the tributes paid to the memory of the loved priest, Father O'Brien, who had faithfully served his parish for 21 years.

A dispatch has been received announcing the death of Capt. Wm. Adie in Cuba, where he has been for a few months past, hoping to improve his health by a change of climate. Capt. Adie was a native of Portland, but went to Cuba when a young man and was very successful in his business ventures.

Edward P. Deering, cashier and bookkeeper for Woodbury & Moulton, the banking house which recently assigned, is missing since last Sunday. He left on the noon train for Boston and though every effort has been made to find him all have been unavailing. The assignees of the failed concern have been hard at work on their statement and as yet no examination of the books has been made to see if his accounts are straight. Deering left home without notifying his wife of his intention and took none of his personal belongings with him.

City Treasurer Libby of Portland says that all of the eight Woodbury & Moulton checks presented in payment for taxes have since been redeemed. Some of them were heavy, one being for $3,800. The taxes have come in so rapidly that all loans for the year have been paid and a sufficient amount of money for the rest of the year is assured.

Burglars gained entrance to the building occupied by the Brunswick Manufacturing Company at Brunswick, Thursday night, by breaking open a window. They drilled a hole through the safe and with a charge of dynamite blew off the door securing a small amount of money. The work is thought to have been done by amateurs. Several neighbors heard the explosion.

It is probable that William J. Bryan of Nebraska, will speak in Portland during the month of December. He will visit Montpelier and other Vermont cities during November, and his manager has written the chairman of the Maine and New Hampshire Democratic committees that he would like to speak in these states during his New England tour. As a result he will be invited to speak in Portland during December, the date not yet fixed.—Portland Express.

Geo. N. McNeil of Bangor, aged 12 years, died, last Wednesday, from suffocation caused by swallowing the cork of a bottle. He tried to pull the stopper from the bottle with his teeth and the pewter cap flew off and passed down his throat, where it lodged, but it was thought that the object would pass through his body. However, this did not prove to be the case as the cap stuck fast in the boy's throat and caused a swelling which gradually cut off his breath. Every effort was made to save his life, but the boy died of suffocation and in great agony.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Rose Murphy, aged nine years, has a quarter-size violin, upon which she is rapidly learning to play.

A combination car has been purchased by the street car line, and baggage and mail will soon be transported.

The following is the new Grand Trunk time table:

Trains leave So. Paris, going east, *6.17 a. m., 9.53 a. m., 4.10. p.m.

Trains leave So. Paris going west, 9.53 a. m., 3.38 p. m., *7.58 p. m. Sunday train arrives at 9.10 a. m. Electric car and team service to all trains.

*Including Sundays.

A plank walk and railing has been constructed from the depot to the electric car track, for the accommodation of Norway passengers. The electric road wished to run a track to the depot platform, but necessary arrangements could not be made with the selectmen.

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Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

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When good packing gravel is easily obtained, a satisfactory road can be made by covering the prepared surface with a greater or less depth of this material. Blue gravel or hardpan and clean bank gravel, when properly mixed and placed, give a surface almost like concrete in hardness.

The most excellent gravel for road building stands perpendicular in the bank, compact and firm, and cannot be dislodged except by use of the pick, and when it is dislodged falls in great, solid chunks. Such material contains just enough cementing properties to enable it to readily pack and consolidate, and when properly placed on the prepared roadbed makes a surface which possesses almost all the qualities of a good stone road. Rounded or water worn gravel should never be used for the surfacing of roads, as such gravel remains loose and shifting, like materials in a shaken sieve. For the wearing surface gravel should be comparatively clean, hard, angular and tough. Such gravel is easily consolidated and will not readily pulverize into dust and mud.

The foundations for stone and gravel roads are too often neglected. It is well to remember that without a durable foundation there is no durable road. The cross section of the foundation should conform to that of the finished road, and should be so thoroughly rolled that wagons passing over it make no perceptible impression.

A layer of gravel not less than four inches nor more than six inches in thickness should then be spread or sprinkled thoroughly and rolled until very compact and firm. Next spread another layer of the best gravel available over the surface to a depth of not exceeding four inches. All inequalities, together with stone and gravels exceeding three-fourths of an inch in diameter, should then be raked out. It is again sprinkled and rolled until the desired hardness and smoothness are obtained. The roller is doubtless the most important piece of machinery connected with the building and maintenance of roads, and it cannot be used too often, especially in spring, when the frosts and rains are so destructive.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

Constant Care Is Necessary to Prevent Disintegration.

Without proper care the most expensive road may go to ruin in two or three years and the initial expense of constructing it be nearly lost. It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that all good roads should have daily care. They not only wear out, but wash out and freeze out. Water is the greatest road destroyer.

It is necessary to the proper maintenance of a road that it should "crown" or be higher in the middle than at the sides. If it is flat in the center, it soon becomes concave and its middle becomes a pool or a mudhole if on a level or a water course if on an incline.

A hollow, rut or puddle should never be allowed to remain, but should be evenly filled and tamped with the same material of which the surface was originally constructed. A rake should be used freely, especially in removing stones, lumps or ridges. Ruts may be avoided by using wide tires on all wagons which carry heavy loads. If this is not always possible, the horses should be hitched so that they will walk directly in front of the wheels. This can be accomplished by making the double or whiffle tree of such length that the ends may be in line with the wheels. A horse will not walk in a rut unless compelled to do so, and consequently if all horses were hitched in this way ruts would eventually disappear from stone roads.

If stones are cracked on a road with a hammer, a smooth surface is out of the question. Use stone clips for repairing stone roads, and remember that all foreign material and rubbish will ruin the best road and that dust and mud will double the cost of maintenance.

Ordinarily the chief work done by country people on highways is repairing the damage resulting from neglect. Why this negligence? The adage "A stitch in time saves nine" can never be applied more appropriately to anything than to the maintenance or repair of all kinds of roads.

HAULING CROPS.

What It Costs to Transport Produce Over Country Roads.

An inquiry of this kind was made in November, 1895, by the United States department of agriculture through its office of road inquiry. Ten thousand circulars were sent out to farmers in all parts of the United States asking for information in these various particulars. Replies were received from over 1,200 counties distributed throughout the United States, and the results were carefully compiled. The weight of loads hauled varied between an average of 2,409 pounds in the prairie states and an average of 1,807 pounds in the cotton states, the average weight of farm loads for the whole country being 2,002 pounds, or practically a ton.

The average haul was found to be 12 1-10 miles, varying between 5 9-10 miles in the eastern states and 23 3-10 miles in the Pacific and mountain states. The average cost of marketing a ton of crops in the United States was found to be $3.02. It was as high as $5.12 in the Pacific coast and mountain states, due to long hauls, and as low as $1.87 in the northern and eastern states, which are more densely settled and where railroads are numerous and hauls are shorter. The average cost of hauling a ton a distance of one mile was 25 cents, it being 22 cents in the prairie and Pacific coast and mountain states and rising as high as 32 cents in the eastern states.

A FARMER ON ROADS.

STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENT.

Mud Makes Life in the Country Unbearable, Keeps Children From School, Kills Horses and Destroys Wagons—Benefits of Good Roads.

While farmers as a class may not favor the improvement of the country highways, particularly if they are to be called upon to pay the cost, yet there are many who are convinced that the present system of roads is a handicap from a social, moral and business point of view. A letter from an Ohio farmer, recently printed in The L. A. W. Bulletin, shows the trend of sentiment in favor of good roads among the tillers of the soil:

Balaam's ass called its master's attention to the bad roads and has voiced the sentiments of thousands of dumb and patient brutes that have become spavined, galled, wind broken and foundered in dragging their heavy loads to market.

A good road is not only a good investment, but will pay 100 per cent every year on its cost, raises the value of every acre, shortens distance, saves time, wagons, horseflesh and harness, increases the load and lessens the burden, and makes it possible to haul two tons to market with the same power that now leaves one ton stuck in the mire. Good roads also bring us closer together, makes neighbors of hermits, discounts every farm mortgage and brings joy and contentment to every



THE FARMER'S HANDICAP.

community. Imagine a man knee deep in the mud trying to look cheerful.

Eternal shame to the man who tries to dodge the road tax and still more to the commissioner who, elected upon his pledge for better roads, is false to his promise and rides rough shod over the wishes of the people.

Road tax is the tribute which savagery pays to civilization, the entrance fee to community life, and by which the wonderful internal development of a country is brought about.

There is really but one argument on good roads and that is in their favor. We all know we have never had good going; that our country roads are about as bad as country roads could possibly be; that they are frost laden and wet and soft and soggy in spring and fall, dry and dusty in summer and rough the year round.

As farmers let us admit that these roads are bad (and every honest man will admit it); that they keep us from town, and from each other; that we can't get to market when prices are good; that we are hauling scant loads, racking our wagons, killing our horses, and rasping our tempers; that they keep our wives shut up like cattle in a pen, increase our solitude, keep our children from school and send our young men to the cities with a solemn oath on their lips that they will never till the soil.

Think of our harvests, think of the money invested in farm implements and in horses and mules to drag your crops to market and then think of waiting for the mud to "dry up!" Think of the horses and mules standing idle in the stable, the cost per day for feed, the loss of time and labor, the dwarfed and shrunken values of our farms, of the slack supply and good prices when roads are impassable, and then think of the procession of farmers that rush to town and glut the market in the first day of dry weather, and think of the paltry prices they get when everybody is trying to sell to the overstocked merchant!

How do you account for the gain in town and city values as against the large falling off in farm values? My answer is—poor roads.

Give us good, piked roads and every acre of our farm lands will double in value, our boys will till the soil instead of seeking employment in the overcrowded cities, the unemployed population of the cities will pour into the country, while the cities themselves will thrive and flourish, drawing life and health and wealth from all roads radiating into a country that will blossom like the rose.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We had tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.
—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H.

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Tickling Straws.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

She feared her paper might fall flat,
Her theme was far from bright,
So donned her newest frock and hat,
And thus came out all right.
—Chicago News.

"They have the golf craze awful bad in Chicago."

"Do they?"

"They do. The men wear golf caps with dress suits, and the women wear golf capes with low corsages. A caddie held up a bride's train at a fashionable wedding, and the officiating clergyman by mistake got his 'Golfing Made Easy' mixed up with his prayer book. Oh, they have it bad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Have you burst through the limitations with which your sex has been encompassed?" demanded Progress.

"I ride a diamond frame wheel," protested the woman.

"But with ribbons on the handle bars!" thundered Progress with a terribly accusing look.

The woman hung her head guiltily. And yet how, pray, was a person to strike off shackles which were subjective, so to speak?—Detroit Journal.

The price of real estate was under discussion at the club, when one gentleman remarked: "Jones, old boy, I know where you can get just the nicest little home—splendid cottage, grand fruit trees, and all that, for a song." "Just my luck," said Jones," "I can't sing a note."

"What's dat you wah singin'?" asked the old man.

"Dat's de lates' coon song," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"Well, you oughter go on 'bout yoh work, 'stid o' makin' yohself laughable tryin' to imitate white folks' ways."

A cobbler visited one of the large manufactories the other day, and for the first time in his life saw shoes made by machinery. "What do you think of that?" asked the foreman. "It beats awl," was the laconic and significant reply.

"Papa," inquired a young woman, "at the concert last night I heard somebody refer to the tout ensemble. What kind of an instrument is that, Papa?" (Papa, not quite sure of himself.)—I think it must be French for trombone.

Lady—"Heavens! how you cram the food in your mouth."

Sandy Pikes—"Yessum; the boys call my mouth 'fire.'"

Lady—"Why?"

Sandy Pikes—"Because it is de devourin'element."—ChicagoNews.

"Snip the tailor has failed! That hits me pretty hard," said Jarley.

"Why, were you interested in Snip's place?" queried Perkins.

"Very much. I owe him $500. I'm afraid the receiver will make me pay up." Harper's Bazar.

A Boston man, absent on a trip to Washington wrote home that he had been all through the National Capital and considerable of his own.

The man who went to the country "for a rest and change," says the waiters got most of his change and the landlord got the rest.

"Golden Rule Mayor" Jones' Idea.

Mayor Jones of Toledo in a recent article takes the ground that the idle tramp and the idle millionaire should each contribute to the welfare of the country. He thinks that the capitalist should invest some of his money in road building and the idle vagabond should contribute some of his time and strength. These services, in his opinion, would be as patriotic and as worthy of the love of men as to risk one's life in battle.

The Peanut Solo.

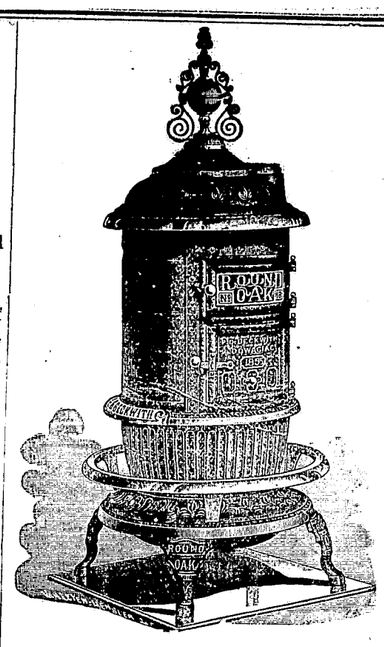
Remenyi, the violinist, was playing one night in concert in Buffalo and was extremely annoyed by two persons in the audience who were cracking and crunching peanuts. He lost patience at last, quit playing and left the stage. He was loudly recalled, reappeared, and, stepping to the front of the stage, said with much impressiveness, "Ven zee gentlemen haf finished hes peanut solo, I vill go on." The speech was heartily applauded, and no more peanut performances were given during that concert.

The Points Were There.

Little Clara's parents often discuss reincarnation, and the small maiden has acquired some of the phraseology. "Mamma," she said one day, "my kittie must have been a paper of pins in a previous state of existence."

"Why do you think so?" asked her mother.

"Because I can feel some of them in her toes yet," was the logical reply.



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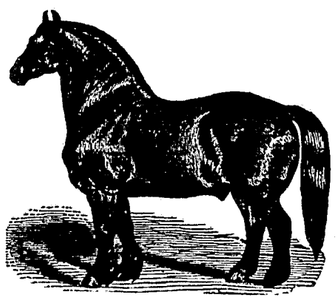
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Our Young Readers

Chatterbox Jessie And The Mushroom Fairies.

"Really, Jessie, I don't believe you could go two minutes without speaking!" mamma would often exclaim.

"That's because I'm such a chatterbox, I guess. Every one says so," the little girl would reply.

She was spending her holidays in the country, where there were so many things to see and do that the days passed far too quickly. As she had no brothers or sisters, mamma was usually her companion when she went blackberrying or nutting. Today they had gone to search for mushrooms, and presently they came upon some growing in circles on a smooth green spot.

"What beauties! All pink inside!" cried Jessie. "I wonder when they came. I didn't see them when we passed by yesterday. What makes them grow in rings, mamma?"

"Perhaps the fairies were dancing here last night," said mamma.

"The fairies! Oh, do you really think so?" cried Jessie in delight.

"People say they meet on the hillsides to dance at night," said mamma, "and that where their feet touch the ground the mushrooms spring up."

All the way home Jessie could think of nothing but the mushroom fairies. "If only I could see them dance!" she kept saying. "Oh, it would be lovely!"

After dinner she went into a wood near the house to pick flowers. She gathered some and flung herself down under a shady tree to read, when she saw something moving in a spider's web near her. Thinking some poor butterfly had got caught in it, she ran forward to release it, then stood still, gazing in astonishment before her.

In the center of the web was a wee man dressed in green and gold, with wings that shone with all the colors of the rainbow. He was struggling to free himself, but the more he tried the more he became entangled.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do?" he moaned in piteous tones.

"I will help you!" cried Jessie.

"Oh, please do so!" cried the wee man, looking round.

Very gently Jessie removed the gossamer threads from his wings, and presently the fairy shook himself free.

"I can't thank you enough," he cried, as, standing on a tall fern, he bowed to Jessie. "If there is anything you wish for, tell me, and I will grant it to you."

"If only I might watch the fairies dance near the mushroom rings," began Jessie.

"Certainly, certainly!" cried her companion. "We meet there tonight. Come as soon as the moon is up."

He took from his belt a plant and, bending forward, squeezed the juice of it on Jessie's eyes.

"Now you will be able to see," he cried; "but, remember, you must not on any account speak while you watch us or we shall immediately vanish."

Then, leaping to the ground, he disappeared.

Jessie scarcely knew how to wait till evening. But at last bedtime came,



"I THOUGHT I SHOULD BE LATE."

and mamma, after saying "Good night," went away. Then the little girl got up, dressed herself and went out. Ere long she reached the spot where the mushroom rings were and, crouching among the underbrush, waited for the fairies to appear.

Suddenly the bushes around her gleamed with a thousand colored lights, the air was filled with delicious strains of music, while inside the mushroom rings hundreds of tiny people, beautifully dressed in silk and jewels, spun round and round, merrily dancing together, laughing, singing and talking. Above the hill the moon hung like a silver lamp, flooding the moor with its cool, white light.

Jessie drew a deep breath of delight as she watched the throng of dancers. Then suddenly she spied near her the fairy she met in the wood.

"I was afraid I should be late," she began. "The moon was so long in coming up, and I couldn't get away any sooner"—

Then she stopped and uttered a cry of dismay and astonishment.

The fairies had vanished, seeming to sink into the ground. There was not a trace of them to be found. The moon still looked down on her, and the underbrush rustled in the breeze, but she was quite alone. Then she suddenly remembered the fairy's warning and felt ready to cry for having spoken.

Hoping the little folks would reappear, she waited for some time. Then, finding that they did not mean to return, she stole back to the house.

"I might have watched them for ever so long if only I had not spoken," she murmured regretfully. "Mamma was right, after all. I really won't be a chatterbox any longer."

HOW TO NURSE THE SICK.

Sensible Rules to Observe In the Care of Patients.

Choose a bright, large and cheerful room, and one with a fireplace, but have very little furniture and very few ornaments.

The air the patient breathes should be very pure. An open window and a fire are the best means of ventilation. Keep the room scrupulously clean. Use a damp duster.

Avoid all noise, but there should be no whispering. In extreme cases pieces of coal should be wrapped in paper and a wooden poker used.

Many say flowers should be kept away from sickrooms, lest they exhaust the air. That is the case with some flowers, as lilies and lilacs, but a few roses or violets will prove to be reviving to weary eyes and depressed spirits.

The nurse should never stand at the head of the bed, but where she can easily be seen. The nurse must have great patience and be firm in carrying out the doctor's orders. She should be tidy in appearance. She should never argue with the patient.

If the patient desires reading, or if reading aloud is not trying to the nerves, it should be done slowly. Never hurry or raise the voice unduly.

Food should be given punctually. Milk is a perfect food. In acute cases of inflammatory diseases iced milk is of the greatest advantage, but the use of ice in any form must not be pushed too far, so as to lower the temperature of the patient unduly. The juice of meat extracted with cold water is nourishing. Weak patients should never be left more than two hours without food. Let it be well cooked and daintily served—variety is good. Never leave food at the invalid's bedside.

It is good for a patient to be washed, as the skin has work to do and must be kept in working order Washing allays thirst, lessens fever, soothes the nerves and induces sleep.

This should be given punctually. Always shake the bottle. Read the label. Always give medicine in a clean glass. Aperients are given before food; tonics are given after food.

If no special orders are given, poultices are made of linseed. Warm a basin and knife, pour in basin water quite boiling, sprinkle in meal with the left hand, stirring briskly with knife in right. When the mixture is thick enough, turn on to a piece of flannelette, and spread evenly. Change every four hours. Hot oil applied on flannel is safer as a home remedy than hot poultices. Saturate a piece of old flannel with oil, heat it and apply over chest, covered with wadding.

To wring out a fomentation place an ordinary towel across a hand basin, with ends hanging over; put on it a double piece of flannel and fold towel over. Then pour on boiling water and wring by ends. Take the flannel out, give one shake and apply lightly.

How to Make Apple Jelly.

Wipe and slice the apples and cook them until soft in water sufficient to cover them. Strain through a cloth and to every pint of juice allow the juice of half a lemon and a pound of sugar. Boil the liquid 35 minutes over a quick fire before adding the sugar, and when added allow it to come to a boil and then remove.

How to Make Codfish Pie.

Take some boiled cold cod and remove carefully all skin and bones; boil the skin and bones in a pint of white stock for two hours, reduce it by boiling to the quantity required. Strain the stock, season with cayenne and anchovy essence and salt. Thicken the sauce with butter and flour. When it is smooth and thick, stir in a cup of milk. Just bring to a boil and stir in the fish. Grease a pie dish, sift a layer of fine crumbs over it, put the fish into the dish and over it a thick layer of bread crumbs and small pieces of butter. Bake for a quarter of an hour in a hot oven.

How to Bake Onions.

Butter a baking dish and lay in it raw onions cut in slices half an inch thick. Bake them pale yellow and then take out of the oven. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with one-fourth of an inch of grated crumbs and cheese in equal parts. Return to the oven just long enough to melt the cheese.

How to Cure Croup.

Give half a teaspoonful of pure olive oil every ten minutes, and well rub the chest and windpipe and between the shoulders with warm oil, laying on both back and chest a good sized piece of new flannel soaked in warm oil.

How to Fry Ox Brains.

Having cleaned the brain, boil it very fast (in order to harden it) in well seasoned gravy and set it aside to get cold. Cut it into slices, and dip each piece in egg and bread crumbs well seasoned with dried powdered parsley, pepper and salt. Fry in a little butter until brown. The gravy having become cold, remove the fat, and boil the liquid in a pan without a lid until the gravy is reduced to a small quantity. Pour round the brains and serve.

Carnations Her Hobby.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She has recently received 200 Malmaison carnations from France, having paid $2,000 for the plants. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

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Refinement of Life.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness"—and after that comes refinement. Innocence is a well conceded safeguard, but, unfortunately, innocence wears out after a few years, and if it is not then braced up by a knowledge of things, it is very likely to be confounded with ignorance. But refinement is a passport that lasts for life. It is very gallant of the sterner sex to assert, as they often do, that women are much finer than men. It is true in many cases, of course, but it is nevertheless a fact that hundreds of women are not nearly so refined as their husbands.

A few days ago a certain young woman was sitting in a cafe. Both her clothes and the meal indicated a well filled pocketbook, and she was just about to command the admiration of an onlooker when she was heard to say to the waitress, "Lady, will you change this order?" She left the cafe with a masculine swing, took a bunch of toothpicks on her way out, and one after one dispatched them with a finesse that would fit very nicely into the dinners of Fitzsimmons the pugilist. All of the time her skirt was making a clean sweep of the sidewalk, and the sight was positively distressing. It seems so unfortunate that some young women think that independence can be gained by riding roughshod over all of the daintiness and refinement of life.—Detroit Free Press.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ISRAEL G. KIMBALL late of Bethel, deceased. Final account presented for allowance by Benjamin W. Kimball, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
3w22 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

JONATHAN C BROWN late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 22

Oct. 17th, 1899. Ellery C. Park.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

ALPHEUS S. BEAN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 22

Oct. 17th, 1899. Lucinda E. Bean.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

JOHN HOWE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 22

John F. Howe,
Oct. 7th, 1899. Dennis W. Cole.

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GEORGE R. EMERY, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 18

Sept. 19th, 1899. Willard B. Wight.

STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, ss.
Municipal Court.

Amanda Sheeran of Woodstock, County of Oxford and State of Maine, plaintiff, versus Harry Davis, commorant of said Woodstock, defendant, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, a corporation existing by law and having an established place of business at said Portland, Trustee.

Action of assumpsit on account annexed to recover the sum of nineteen dollars and thirty cents ($19.30), alleged to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff, according to the declaration in the writ. The writ is dated the sixteenth day of August A. D 1899, and made returnable the tenth day of October A. D. 1899, at said municipal Court.

Ad damnum fifty dollars ($50.00).

Upon the foregoing. It appearing to the Court that the said Harry Davis is not an inhabitant of this State, and has no tenant, agent, or attorney in this State, and that his goods or estate has been attached. it is ordered by the Court that the plaintiff cause the said Harry Davis to be notified of the pendency of this suit, by publishing once a week for three weeks successively in the "Bethel NEWS," a newspaper printed in Bethel, in the County of Oxford, an abstract of the Writ and Declaration, and this order of court thereon, the last publication to be seven days at least, before the term of said Court to be holden at Portland aforesaid, on the seventh day of November A. D. 1899, that he may then and there in said Court appear, and show cause, if any he have why judgment should not be rendered against and execution issue accordingly.

Attest:— W. C. WHELDEN, Clerk.

Abstract of the Writ and Declaration, and order of Court thereon.

Attest:— W. C. WHELDEN, Clerk.

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The publishers of the NEWS have decided to inaugurate a friendly voting contest and give the people of Andover a chance to decide this question by popular vote.

Basis of Voting.

Beginning this week, each issue of the NEWS until January 1, 1900, will contain a vote, which, when properly filled out and returned to this office, will count one vote.

Each yearly subscription to the NEWS will count 100 votes.
Each yearly renewal will count 50 votes.
Every dollar paid on advertising or job printing will count 25 votes.

Please note that no votes will be counted until the money is paid in, and that the votes on advertising and job printing are confined to new work secured by the contestants or their friends.

A Prize.

When it has been decided who the most popular teacher is, we will give that teacher a copy of Webster's International Dictionary. This book needs no recommendation as all teachers know that it is one of the finest dictionaries in the world.

To the Contestants.

The dictionary if secured will prove of much value to you, but the name of being Andover's most popular teacher will be more. Begin at once. The one that waits to see what the others are doing will not be the one to secure the prize. See your friends throughout the town and elsewhere, and invite them to assist you by subscribing for the NEWS. Interest your scholars and they will prove of much help to you. Subscriptions are what you must get if you secure the prize, so get all you can.

The following are entered thus far. Send in your votes for them:
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One Vote for

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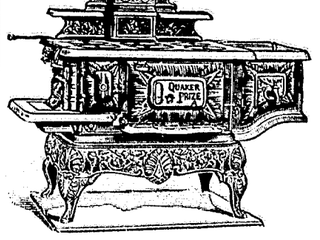
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BRYANT POND.

Dr Bucknam, was in town last week.

Mrs. Edith Bryant is at Lisbon, Me., labeling in the corn shop.

Miss Gertie Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Farnum.

S. B. Frost will spend the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Carroll.

The grammar school begins the winter term next Monday, November 20.

Miss Nell Preble and Mrs. Florie McGinnis took a trip to Grafton Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Sheeran and Miss Fannie Whitman, went to Rumford Falls, last Thursday.

Hand bills are out announcing "closing out sales" at F. D. Small's and George Stephen's stores.

John Hathaway and family went to West Peru, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Hathaway's cousin, Mrs. Bertha Woodsum.

D. D. Peverley is working every night till nine o'clock to fill his orders. He is in need of a blacksmith and wood worker.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Grace Swan is at home from Norway, on a short vacation.

Fred C. Bean is drawing pine boards to Locke Mills, for Mr. Z. W. Bartlett.

Messrs. Frank Willis, W. Pratt, E. Coburn and J. Mayhew, are boarding at Z. W. Bartlett's.

The School Improvement League is preparing a sale to be held at the close of school.

Mr. J. H. Swan and Mr. George K. Hastings have gone on a deer hunting expedition.

Mr. Chas. A. Barker and wife, Miss L. Bean, Foye Brown, George Lapham, and George Haines are working for Z. W. Bartlett.

G.R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. ndjf

NORWAY.

The Congregational State Conference at Auburn was attended by Rev. B. S. Rideout and others from the church here.

Prof. C. Livadia, the ocult wonder, spirit medium and clairvoyant, has been giving sittings in the Beals hotel the past week.

Special music was again given at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Friday evening. All are invited to attend the services as they are becoming most helpful.

Shoe business is looking brighter in this place. Full crews are working in both cutting rooms, and the rush is gradually extending over the whole system. Orders are piling up ahead of the workmen so a long season is anticipated.

Geo. Noyes, mineralogist and general scientist, has unearthed several Indian implements of polished stone that appear very old. These were found last week upon the bottom of the lake. The low water greatly aids the relic hunters in this fascinating sport.

A large company attended the fireman's ball in the opera house. Nov. 3. The Norway orchestra of eight pieces furnished excellent music for an order of seventeen dances. Ice cream was served during the evening and all had an excellent time.

Henry Osborne, Wallace Sheen, and Walter Stearns are again cutting shoes in the Radcliffe shop. Mr. Mills, a new man, is also working in the same room.

Chas. H. Adams is at Poland, taking full charge of a crew of twenty carpenters, who began, Monday, upon the wood work of a large butter factory. Several workmen from this village are in the crew.

Guy Briggs and family are comfortably settled in the rent that Will Gordon vacated. Mr. Briggs was an old and trusted workman with the Bethel Chair Co., and he is at present one of the night crew in the Paris Mfg. Co.'s factory at So. Paris.

A fire in the Pratt store near the falls, caused no little excitement, early Saturday morning. By prompt action the building was saved in a damaged condition and those living upstairs were safely taken out on a ladder.

Another change has been made at Norway station. Arthur Bunting, the agent, has been transferred to Lewiston Junction, and Mr. Dexter of that place, fills the vacancy here. Mr. Bunting moved into town from Gilead, last May, and has won much praise from the public for his business methods so ably carried out.

An electric current of fully 1000 volts intensity gave Will Cherry a fearful shock, Saturday evening, in S. B. Cummings & Sons' mill. The young man was working around the boiler room and chanced to take hold the electric light while standing upon an iron pipe, thus receiving a powerful current through his body. Dr. Bradbury worked for some time to bring the patient to consciousness. Mr. Cherry is now gaining strength and will be at work soon.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Fred Waterhouse is cutting wood for S. S. Felt.

Mr. J. B. Barnett is having a furnace built in his house.

The early morning train through here, is now a flag train.

Mrs. S. S. Felt is visiting her old home in Aroostook county.

Charles Lapham was calling on old friends in the village, recently.

Mrs. W. B. Rand and Miss Lillie Cole went to Lewiston, Saturday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Chas. Herrick this afternoon.

Mrs. Will Coolidge is improving very slowly; she is still confined to her bed.

Some five or six inches of snow was the result of the storm, Saturday and Sunday.

Edith Emery is still in Massachusetts, where she has been for the past three months.

Quite a number from here went to Bryant Pond to attend the Farmers' Institute, Thursday evening, the 9th.

Mrs. Harvey O. Norton, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Berryment, for some weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. W. H. Farnham is in New Hampshire, where he has been for the past three weeks, canvassing for O. K. Gerrish, nurseryman.

Two deer were killed on Howe Hill, Monday. One, a fine, large buck, about four years old, was secured by Will Bean; the other, a yearling buck, was killed by Decatur Cross.

There has been quite a deal of business in real estate, in this place recently. Oscar Brown has exchanged his stand with Will Crockett for the Dearborn place, thus securing the most desirable stand in the village. Mark Lapham has bought the Oscar Brown place of Mr. Crockett.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Miss Lena Olson went to Errol Monday to work at Allen Illsley's.

Dr. Cilley, optician, of Boston was in town Monday.

Fred Taylor and wife have returned from Boston, Mass.

Rev. F. C. Rand held a meeting at the school house Tuesday evening.

J. W. Clark and wife returned from Middlesex, Vt., Friday, after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Holmes.

A number from here attended the funeral of W. W. Linnell's youngest child, which occurred Monday at the other town.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Cora Guptill of Hastings, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett are in Michigan on a business trip.

Miss Dora Mills of Mason, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verrill of West Bethel, recently visited at Eli Peabody's.

Mr. Goody Cole and family from Yarmouth, are moving into Mr. Solon Coffin's house.

Mr. Solon Coffin is in Hastings, running a supply store for D. R. Hastings of Auburn.

Mr. Towne of Berlin is here to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hanley.

LOVELL.

Lester Walker has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Edward Fox has returned from Boston.

Miss Annie Walker is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Fanny Eastman is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Harold Eastman was home from Stowe one day last week.

Clayton Littlefield and James Charles shot a deer one day last week.

Preston Walker has returned from Tennessee, where he has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Sam Farrington has gone to Portland to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Will Eastman has returned from Stowe, where she has been spending several weeks, for her health.

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Now 'tis summer's smile that greets us,
Then comes autumn's kindly gray,
Wherefore sigh for other seasons
When before its course is run,
Each November day will bring them
All before us, one by one?"

Master Henry Rowe dined with us on Saturday last.

This week past the telephone wires have been attached to the poles.

School has again commenced under the tuition of Miss Cleo Russell.

The fence surrounding Mt. Will cemetery is having a new coat of paint.

Mr. Rufus Cole and family from Albany have moved into the Charles Ryerson house.

The time being occupied with a series of meetings, the Ladies' Circle was omitted last week.

Ernest Hatch and Frank Kenniston are building a belfry on the North Lovell school house.

We have two enterprising newsboys to bring our weekly papers, Edwin York and Leslie Carleton.

Mrs. Harvey Philbrook and son Wendall from Lawtey, Florida made us a short call. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Philbrook will spend the winter in Maine.

NORTH LOVELL.

Ralph Adams saw a moose in West Stoneham.

Mrs. Fred Harriman took a trip to Norway Tuesday.

Virgil McAllister and wife are visiting at G. P. McAllister's.

C. A. McKeen of West Fryeburg was in town Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKeen are moving from Fryeburg into the S. Palmer house.

James Charles of Lovell village went to Norway last week, stopping here on his return.

E. Thompson of Norway stayed at Marshall Evans' Thursday night on his way to his camp in North Stoneham.

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